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L A T E C A B L E S

Canadian crop conditions, in percentage of long-time average yield, June 30 with same date last year in parentheses: fall wheat 99 (98), spring wheat 92 (102), all wheat 92 (102), oats 92 (98), barley 92 (96), fall rye 86 (92), spring rye 92 (100), all rye 88 (94). Decline of 4 percent occurred in spring wheat prospects during June, largely result of heavy rainfall. Irregular conditions developed in sections of Saskatchewan wheat area and slight declines in condition wheat crop in Manitoba and Alberta since May 31. Coarse grains throughout Canada showed very little change in prospects during June, only moderately below last year's promising condition. Forage crops and pastures improved during June with above-average prospects throughout eastern Canada. Potatoes gave better promise at June 30 than a year ago in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, remaining Provinces all reporting small declines in condition.

Argentine cotton crop, third official estimate, places 1939-40 production at 342,000 bales of 478 pounds compared with a second estimate of 365,000 bales and a final estimate for the 1938-39 crop of 327,000 bales.

Due to unfavorable trend, Japanese shipments of cotton cloth to foreign-currency markets, Japan Cotton Spinners' Association has decided voluntarily to restrict production of export cotton yarn, including yarn used for production of cotton-cloth exports, to 125,000 bales monthly during July and August. This will mean production approximately 24 percent below same period last year. Rayon and staple-fiber manufacturers reportedly instructed to curtail production by 30 percent due shortage caustic soda, supply of which restricted by cessation imports industrial salt from North African countries.

June declared exports to the United States of Brazil nuts from the port of Para, Brazil, were 3,000 tons of unshelled and 650 shelled. The demand from the United States was active during most of the month. No European buying was reported. Deliveries from interior points at Para were unusually light, due to low prices. Spot prices at Para at the close of June of medium-size nuts were from 1.24 to 1.30 cents per pound.

New British rations announced: Effective July 15, hotels and restaurants to serve only one course of meat, game, poultry, or fish. Effective July 22, joint ration of 6 ounces weekly per person for margarine and butter plus 2 ounces cooking fat or margarine (former butter ration was 4 ounces weekly - margarine not rationed).

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G R A I N S

EUROPE EXPECTS A SMALL WHEAT HARVEST . . .

Present indications point toward the smallest wheat harvest in Europe this year in the past decade. Few official estimates or reports are yet available for Europe with respect either to acreage or production of grain and few are expected until hostilities are over. Nevertheless, a number of unofficial estimates, and crop- and weather-condition reports are now at hand for wheat, and they appear to provide something of an index to the European wheat situation as a whole.

On the basis of such estimates and information, a wheat crop of approximately 1,360 million bushels is now forecast for all of Europe (basis former boundaries) as compared with a 1939 outturn of some 1,700 million and an average (1930-1934) harvest of around 1,500 million bushels. A crop of this size would represent a decline from last year's big harvest of around 25 percent, and it would be about 10 percent below an average crop. Favorable weather and harvesting conditions during the next few weeks could raise this total somewhat, and, contrarily, unfavorable harvesting conditions could make for still further reduction in the present estimate.

Wheat harvesting in most seasons by this date (mid-July) would already be over in North Africa, Spain, Portugal, Greece, and the southern parts of Italy and France; it would be well along in Turkey, the Danube Basin and parts of southern Russia, also in central and northern Italy, and it would be starting in Germany and Central Europe, northern France, and the Low Countries. This season has been much later than usual so that the harvesting schedule is probably delayed a week or two. Except for the recent occupation of Bessarabia, it appears that harvesting operations have not been notably interfered with as yet by military activities. The territory occupied by Russia usually accounts for about 20 percent of the total Rumanian production of wheat and corn.

A number of factors have combined this year to reduce European wheat crop prospects. Among these factors may be noted (1) a reduced acreage for harvest in a number of countries due partly to smaller acreages seeded and partly to the severe winter, which resulted in above-normal winter-kill; (2) the unusually late spring, which prevented larger seedings of spring wheat; (3) unfavorable growing conditions during much of the season and especially flood damage in parts of the Danube Basin; (4) military operations, notably in western Europe, which resulted in considerable damage to many fields; and (5) sudden and extended mobilization of manpower, particularly in many smaller countries where it was not possible to give special consideration to farm needs.

Compared with last year and the average of recent years, the sharpest declines in the wheat crop this season are expected in the

Netherlands, Belgium, France, Switzerland, and Sweden. Moderate to marked declines from last year's big harvests are expected in the Danube Basin and Greater Germany, though the outturn there may not be much below average if harvesting can be completed satisfactorily. Italy appears to be harvesting a crop somewhat below last year's good outturn but still one which is equal to, or slightly better than average. Some increase in the Spanish crop over last year seems likely, but the wheat industry there is still below its former usual production and the country's needs. Some reduction in the French North African crop is reported, largely as a result of a prolonged spring drought. At present, the British Isles are expecting a better than average crop of wheat, due in large measure to increased seedings. Harvesting operations are usually active in that area during August.

The reduced wheat prospects will have varying effects upon the individual European countries due largely to their degree of self-sufficiency, stocks or reserves, substitute possibilities, and availability of imports. The United Kingdom, Ireland, Belgium, the Netherlands, Switzerland, and Norway are normally dependent upon imports for the bulk of their wheat requirements. Another general group of countries, including Germany, Italy, France, Spain, Portugal, and Sweden, usually produce most of their wheat needs. This year France has become more dependent upon imports. Still another group of countries, such as the Danube Basin area, North Africa, Turkey, and Russia, usually have a surplus of wheat. As regards stocks or reserves, Germany appears to have a considerable quantity, and some other countries, including Norway, Sweden, and Switzerland, have certain amounts on hand. It is perhaps also significant to note that in central, northern, and eastern Europe, rye is an important bread grain and in many parts of the Danube Basin, corn is widely used.

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ECUADOR REDUCES
RICE EXPORT TAX . . .

The Government of Ecuador on May 17, in order to encourage rice exports, reduced the export tax from 5.5 cents per 100 pounds to 2.75 cents, according to a report from Vice Consul Frederick L. Royt at Guayaquil. As a result, exports in June are reported to have increased substantially compared with the previous month.

Ecuador is not an important rice-producing country. The latest information indicates that the crop ranges from 2 to 3 million bushels. The country is, however, a surplus producer, exporting from 10 to 50 percent of the crop. Exports are shipped to neighboring countries, primarily Peru.

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V E G E T A B L E O I L S A N D O I L S E E D S

HUNGARIAN SOYBEAN ACREAGE INCREASED . . .

The area planted to soybeans in Hungary in 1940 will reach 20,000 acres, according to information received from semiofficial sources. This is considerably higher than the figure announced by the Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture earlier this year. At that time the plan called for only 14,000 acres as compared with 7,000 in 1939. The Ministry placed the 1939 production at 66,000 bushels, while semiofficial sources now estimate a yield of 125,000 bushels. It is also reported that producers have been guaranteed a price equivalent to \$1.44 per bushel for soybeans produced in 1940 as compared with \$1.05 per bushel paid for the 1939 crop.

Cultivation of oil-bearing seeds has been encouraged in all the Danube Basin countries during the past few years, and special companies were formed for the purpose of stimulating interest in the production of soybeans. Acreage increased from 5,000 acres in 1934 to 345,000 in 1939 and will probably exceed 550,000 acres in 1940. The surplus soybeans are exported almost entirely to Germany.

NIGERIAN PALM-OIL TREE ACREAGE INCREASED . . .

The Nigerian Agricultural Department is endeavoring to encourage the cultivation of palm-oil trees and has been fairly successful, according to information received from Consul Perry N. Jester at Lagos. In 1928 the total area under cultivation was only 21 acres; by the end of 1938 this had been increased to 8,730 acres. Efforts are being made to replace wild-palm groves with plantations as the oil yield of cultivated trees is much higher than the wild ones, and they begin to bear in 4 or 5 years. The wild trees do not bear fruit until they have reached a considerable height and must be climbed to gather the fruit. Cultivation has been made difficult due to the decline in price of palm oil, as farmers claim they cannot make the crop pay, especially if the owner has to employ hired labor.

There are no figures available for actual production of oil; however, it must be considerably greater than the amount exported, as quantities are used by the natives both for cooking and lighting purposes. Nigeria is first among the African colonies as an exporter of palm oil and probably the largest exporter of palm kernels.

The United States is a heavy importer of palm oil, as large quantities are used in making soap and by the tin-plate industry. The use of high-grade refined oil in the manufacture of margarine and vegetable shortening is increasing. Vegetable shortening represented 42 percent of factory consumption in 1939 compared with only 11 percent in 1932.

C O T T O N - O T H E R F I B E R S

COTTON MILLS IN INDIA INCREASE OUTPUT FOR ORIENTAL AND AFRICAN MARKETS . . .

Exports of cotton piecegoods from India during 1940 are expected to show a rise of at least 100 percent over those of 1939, according to available information. Statistics of exports from India have not been published since January, but the information, based partly on Bombay press reports of April 22, 1940, has been unofficially confirmed.

The press reports indicated that shipments of cotton piecegoods and yarns from Bombay to European markets outside the German area during January were about 10 times the volume shipped in January 1939. Exports of piecegoods to Red Sea and East African ports were more than double those of a year ago, while the Straits Settlements accounted for 2,133,000 yards in January 1940 compared with 588,000 yards in January a year earlier. Heavy orders have been received from South African markets and from British and French possessions in both West and East Africa. Shipments of 20-count yarn to China through Burma also have continued heavy for several months. At the time of this report, May 3, 1940, inquiries were still strong from Australia, Netherlands Indies, British Malaya, Egypt, and West and East Africa.

Military developments in Europe since the mailing of this report apparently have greatly reduced, and in some cases eliminated, exports of piecegoods to European and North African markets. On the other hand, prospects of orders from Oriental and East African countries and Australia probably have been further improved by the disruption of shipping through the Mediterranean and the virtual elimination of all cotton-goods exports from the blockaded areas, including the greater part of the European continent.

Competition from Japanese goods has not been keen in recent months because of higher costs of production, power and coal shortages, and other difficulties attending operation of Japanese mills. In part, however, Japanese exports have been impeded by quota and exchange restrictions in the importing countries. Japanese mills in China, are in much better position to offer competition, particularly in regard to reduced labor costs and fewer Government restrictions. The increased export business reported by the Indian cotton industry apparently reflects a diversion of trade under wartime conditions rather than an increase of consumption in the countries mentioned.

The system of import-license control instituted by the Government of India about May 15, 1940, will affect all imports of raw cotton, wearing apparel, and haberdashery except those coming from places within the British Empire other than Hong Kong. Licenses for importations of raw

cotton were to be granted only to firms actually requiring imported varieties. Import quotas were to be based on the quantities imported by each importing firm from each country of origin during the year ended August 31, 1939. Exports of American cotton to India during the current season, August-May, have already far exceeded last year's total, about 90,000 bales compared with less than 3,000 for the entire 1938-39 season. Presumably, new purchases of American cotton by Indian importers during the remainder of the season will be halted unless certain exceptions are permitted for mills using only American type cotton.

Strikes were called in a number of textile mills during the early part of the year, when operators demanded a wage increase and certain other concessions because of the increased cost of living since the European war began. Practically all workers were back at their posts by the end of April, but negotiations for final settlement were still under way with the aid of Government arbitrators in the middle of May.

COTTON PRODUCTION IN HAITI
ABOUT 25 PERCENT BELOW LAST YEAR . . .

An estimate based on total exports from October 1, 1939, to June 20, 1940, indicates that the 1939-40 Haitian cotton crop will be about 25 percent less than last year's production of 20,643 bales of 478 pounds, according to a report from American Vice Consul Joseph H. White at Port-au-Prince. Raw cotton exports during the period mentioned above amounted to 13,691 bales, most of which went to the United Kingdom. This represents the bulk of the crop, as less than 500 bales remain to be sold and there is no domestic consumption on a commercial scale.

RUMANIA'S PROPOSED 5-YEAR PLAN
TO INCREASE COTTON ACREAGE

The 5-year plan proposed by the Rumanian Ministry of Agriculture and published on March 21, 1940, if enacted and carried out, would increase cotton acreage from the 5-year average, 1935-1939, of about 12,000 acres to 260,000 acres. The plan provides for a large-scale shift in land use from cereal crops (mainly wheat and corn) to fiber, oleaginous, leguminous, and fodder crops. Information and instruction would be provided by the Government to improve farm technique and secure the best adaptation of crops to varying soil and climatic conditions. In view of recent boundary changes in Rumania, the plan presumably will have to be revised or abandoned.

COTTON STATISTICS

COTTON: Spot price per pound of representative raw cotton at Liverpool,
July 5, 1940, with comparisons

| Description | 1940 | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | May | | June | | July | |
| | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| American - | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| Middling..... | :13.72 | :13.65 | :12.44 | :12.16 | :13.11 | :12.75 |
| Low Middling..... | :13.13 | :13.06 | :11.86 | :11.57 | :12.53 | :12.16 |
| Egyptian (Fully Good Fair) - | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| Giza 7..... | :18.06 | :18.30 | :17.07 | :16.97 | :19.30 | :19.19 |
| Uppers..... | :18.03 | :18.13 | :17.01 | :16.99 | :19.62 | :19.45 |
| Brazilian (Fair) - | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| North..... | :13.38 | :13.32 | :12.11 | :11.66 | :12.44 | :11.99 |
| Sao Paulo..... | :13.72 | :13.65 | :12.44 | :11.99 | :12.86 | :12.41 |
| Indian - | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| Broach (Fully Good)- | :11.89 | :11.89 | :10.72 | :10.36 | :10.78 | :10.15 |
| Central Provinces (Superfine)- | :11.81 | :11.97 | :10.97 | :10.68 | :12.06 | :11.67 |
| Oomra No. 1 (Fine) - | :10.77 | :10.85 | :9.84 | :9.01 | :9.51 | :9.12 |
| Sind (Fine) - | :10.97 | :11.14 | :10.21 | :9.96 | :10.63 | - |
| Peruvian (Good) - | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| Tanguis..... | :15.81 | :15.75 | :14.54 | :14.42 | :15.63 | - |

Compiled from the Weekly Circular of the Liverpool Cotton Association, Ltd. Quotations converted from sterling at official rates. a/ Official spot quotations nominal and unchanged from May 17 to June 13, when spot market reopened.

UNITED STATES: Exports of cotton to principal foreign markets, annual 1937-38 and 1938-39, and August 1-July 4, 1938-39 and 1939-40 a/
(Running bales)

| Country to which exported | Year ended July 31 | | August 1-July 4 | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | 1937-38 : 1938-39 | | 1938-39 : 1939-40 | |
| | 1,000 bales | 1,000 bales | 1,000 bales | 1,000 bales |
| United Kingdom..... | 1,630 | 1,478 | 1,469 | 1,983 |
| Continental Europe..... | 3,049 | 1,791 | 1,743 | 2,475 |
| Total Europe..... | 4,679 | 2,269 | 2,212 | 4,458 |
| Japan..... | 729 | 905 | 887 | 921 |
| Other countries..... | 542 | 394 | 375 | 952 |
| Total..... | 5,950 | 3,563 | 3,474 | 6,331 |
| Linters..... | 278 | 206 | 198 | 306 |
| Total, excluding linters...: | 5,672 | 3,362 | 3,276 | 6,025 |

Compiled from the Weekly Stock and Movement Report, New York Cotton Exchange.
a/ Includes linters.

F R U I T S, V E G E T A B L E S A N D N U T S

YUGOSLAV DRIED-PRUNE PRODUCTION
FORECAST BELOW LAST YEAR

The preliminary forecast of dried-prune production in Yugoslavia for 1940 is 13,000 short tons as compared with the record production of 80,300 tons in 1939 and the 10-year average (1929-1938) of 18,500. The final estimate of production in 1939 is nearly twice as large as the preliminary forecast last year. This is due primarily to the large crop and disturbed markets in Europe last fall, which resulted in unprecedented quantities of prunes being dried. It should be noted that all data above are total estimated production and should not be confused with "exportable surplus." No estimate of exportable surplus will be made at this time owing to the unsettled conditions now prevailing in Europe.

It is reported that 40 percent of the trees in the lowlands and from 10 to 30 percent of those in the foothill areas were killed by the severe winter. Blossoming in these sections took place before the danger of frost damage was over, and most of the trees suffered additional frost damage, making the set unusually light. The Brekko and Valjevo districts, normally the principal shipping centers of fresh and dried prunes, are expected to have practically no prunes this season. This year's production will be almost entirely in the higher sections of the country, such as Vishegrad, Pozega, and Chachak. The set in these areas, however, is much lighter than that of last year. Blossoming took place under more favorable conditions, but the strain of two heavy crops weakened the trees.

The marketing outlook for the crop appears good, as it is reported that Germany is expected to buy any available fresh and dried prunes at good prices. The fact that practically all of this year's crop is in the high country away from adequate transportation may result in much of the crop going into brandy and jam, and only a small volume of the dried prunes may reach export markets.

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UNITED KINGDOM FRUIT
PROSPECTS UNFAVORABLE

Fruit crop prospects in the United Kingdom are somewhat less favorable than earlier reports seemed to indicate, according to trade reports. Early apples are now estimated at about 50 percent of a normal crop and Bramley's Seedling, the most important winter variety, is placed at one-third of normal. Pears are expected to produce about 60 percent of a normal crop, while plums promise a crop of record proportions with prospects of over 100,000 tons.

L I V E S T O C K A N D A N I M A L P R O D U C T SUNITED STATES PORK AND LARD EXPORTS
ADVERSELY AFFFECTED BY EUROPEAN WAR . . .

Despite the fact that United States exports of pork and lard for the first 5 months of 1940 were 7 percent larger than in the same period a year earlier, shipments to Europe progressively declined each month. Exports of pork to Canada and of lard to Latin American countries are substantially above a year ago. Imports of pork, on the other hand, are the smallest in the past 4 years.

Pork - In May, fresh and cured pork exports amounted to only 3,775,000 pounds, the smallest monthly total since September 1937. The fact that exports of pork 1/ for the first 5 months of 1940 reached 74 million pounds and showed an increase of 46 percent above the corresponding months of 1939 is due almost entirely to the large exports of fresh pork to Canada in the first 2 months of the year.

Late in February, the Canadian Government imposed a quota 2/ on fresh-pork imports from the United States owing to the accumulation of large storage supplies. The hog industry in Canada has been geared up to supply a minimum of 5,600,000 pounds weekly to the United Kingdom and a glut of supplies in the latter country in the spring resulted in a backing up of supplies in Canada to the accompaniment of lower hog and pork prices. Since February, therefore, the United States pork quota has not been filled. Present indications are that Canada will be able to supply Great Britain's reduced requirements throughout 1940 at least.

UNITED STATES: Pork exports to Canada, to the United Kingdom,
and to all countries, January-May, 1939 and 1940

| Kind of pork | Canada | | United Kingdom | | All countries | |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| | 1939 | 1940 | 1939 | 1940 | 1939 | 1940 |
| | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| | pounds | pounds | pounds | pounds | pounds | pounds |
| Hams and shoulders..... | 913 | 1,539 | 23,161 | 7,718 | 26,363 | 11,942 |
| Bacon and sides..... | 381 | 1,357 | 2,354 | 7,600 | 5,131 | 11,350 |
| Canned <u>a/</u> | 2 | 63 | 3,617 | 4,021 | 4,205 | 5,055 |
| Pickled..... | 928 | 1,415 | 637 | 3,430 | 4,541 | 8,637 |
| Fresh and frozen..... | 2,727 | 23,482 | 3,224 | 7,043 | 7,060 | 32,219 |
| Total..... | 4,951 | 27,836 | 32,993 | 29,812 | 47,300 | 69,704 |

Compiled from records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

a/ Actual-weight basis.

United States pork exports to the United Kingdom in May amounted to only 65,000 pounds, compared with 7,621,000 pounds in May 1939. There has

1/ Canned pork converted to a dressed-weight basis.

2/ Monthly quota of 1,627,000 pounds.

been a decrease in exports to that country in each month this year except April. Exports of all kinds of frozen and cured pork to the United Kingdom in the first 5 months of 1940 amounted to 30 million pounds and were 10 percent smaller than a year earlier. Canada and the United Kingdom combined took approximately 83 percent of all pork exports from the United States in the 5-month period.

UNITED STATES: Exports of pork, excluding lard, years 1934-1939 and January-May, 1939 and 1940

| Year | Exports | | | | | | Percentage exports are of production |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| | Hams and shoulders | Bacon and sides | Canned (dressed weight) | Pickled | Fresh | Total | |
| 1934..... | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | Per- cent |
| 1935..... | 65,104 | 18,261 | 21,227 | 18,385 | 36,758 | 160,095 | 2.97 |
| 1936..... | 55,380 | 6,311 | 15,464 | 8,276 | 10,208 | 95,639 | 2.74 |
| 1937..... | 42,163 | 4,562 | 14,431 | 10,520 | 2,747 | 74,423 | 1.57 |
| 1938..... | 39,860 | 2,999 | 12,958 | 9,009 | 4,238 | 69,064 | 1.64 |
| 1939 a/.... | 52,216 | 11,343 | 15,886 | 14,082 | 9,255 | 102,782 | 2.13 |
| Jan.-May | 57,879 | 16,360 | 16,520 | 14,971 | 31,246 | 136,976 | 2.49 |
| 1939 a/.. | 26,363 | 5,131 | 7,645 | 4,541 | 7,060 | 50,740 | 2.32 |
| 1940 a/.. | 11,943 | 11,850 | 9,190 | 8,637 | 32,219 | 73,839 | 2.72 |

Compiled from official sources.

a/ Preliminary.

UNITED STATES: Imports and production of pork, excluding lard, and average farm price of hogs, 1934-1939 and January-May, 1939, 1940

| Year | Imports | | | | Production | | Average farm price per 100 pounds of hogs |
|------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| | Hams, shoulders and bacon | Pork, fresh or frozen | Pork, salted and other | Total (actual weight basis) | of pork meat under Federal inspection a/ | Percentage imports are of production | |
| 1934..... | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | Per- cent | Dol- lars |
| 1935..... | 969 | 182 | 495 | 1,646 | 5,395,287 | 0.03 | 4.17 |
| 1936..... | 5,297 | 3,923 | 1,247 | 10,497 | 3,493,838 | 0.30 | 8.36 |
| 1937..... | 26,088 | 12,945 | 2,810 | 41,843 | 4,737,148 | 0.88 | 9.30 |
| 1938..... | 47,422 | 20,877 | 6,532 | 74,831 | 4,215,634 | 1.76 | 9.48 |
| 1939 b/... | 44,347 | 4,287 | 3,748 | 52,382 | 4,828,140 | 1.08 | 7.72 |
| Jan.-May | 36,324 | 2,274 | 2,369 | 40,967 | 5,491,487 | 0.75 | 6.37 |
| 1939 b/ | 20,701 | 843 | 1,350 | 22,894 | 2,184,513 | 1.05 | 6.85 |
| 1940 b/ | 1,442 | 955 | 509 | 2,906 | 2,717,014 | 0.11 | 5.05 |

Compiled from official sources. a/ Dressed hog carcass excluding lard, bones, and all carcass fat rendered into lard. b/ Preliminary.

In the first 5 months of 1940 pork ^{1/} exports represented 2.72 percent of our production under Federal inspection, compared with 2.32 percent in the same 5 months of 1939. Pork production in this period of 1940 reached 2,717 million pounds and was 24 percent larger than in the same period of 1939.

Lard - Lard exports from the United States so far in 1940 also have shown a tendency to decrease each month, as compared with the preceding month, but the decrease has been much less than in the case of fresh and cured pork.

Exports for the 5-month period of 1940 amounted to 108 million pounds and were 9 percent smaller than in the same 5 months of 1939. Despite the decrease in total exports, there was a substantial increase of 36 percent to 50 million pounds in exports to Latin American countries, where the current lower prices of American lard served to bring it within reach of a larger portion of the population.

UNITED STATES: Lard exports and production, years 1934-1939
and January-May, 1939 and 1940

| Year | Exports | | | | | | Pro- duction ^{a/} | Percentage exports are of production |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---|
| | Great Britain | Germany | Canada | Cuba | Others | Total | | |
| | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | Per- cent |
| 1934.... | 281,150 | 26,668 | 5,355 | 26,348 | 91,776 | 431,237 | 1,340,795 | 32 |
| 1935.... | 64,525 | 1,544 | 645 | 24,235 | 5,406 | 96,355 | 662,060 | 15 |
| 1936.... | 63,547 | 6,872 | 2,903 | 31,011 | 6,959 | 111,292 | 992,169 | 11 |
| 1937.... | 75,258 | 2,370 | 2,193 | 41,363 | 14,766 | 135,950 | 787,493 | 17 |
| 1938.... | 124,810 | 1,380 | 1,128 | 47,454 | 29,831 | 204,603 | 1,076,152 | 19 |
| 1939 b/ | 150,221 | 370 | 3,172 | 58,254 | 65,255 | 277,272 | 1,316,958 | 21 |
| Jan.-May: | | | | | | | | |
| 1939 b/ | 76,824 | 372 | 540 | 22,103 | 18,257 | 117,996 | 520,816 | 23 |
| 1940 b/ | 31,489 | 0 | 675 | 28,458 | 46,891 | 107,513 | 696,414 | 15 |

Compiled from official sources. ^{a/} Rendered lard. ^{b/} Preliminary.

Shipments to Cuba reached 28 million pounds in the 5-month period, an increase of 29 percent above the corresponding period of 1939. Exports to Mexico about doubled, amounting to 6,437,000 pounds for the 5 months of this year. Substantial increases in exports to Colombia, Venezuela, and Ecuador were also noted. This increase in exports to Latin American countries, however, was offset by a decrease of 30 percent to European countries, especially the United Kingdom, which has restricted imports of lard partly as a result of the greater use of vegetable compounds, of which there is apparently a fairly abundant supply, and partly to conserve dollar exchange. There were increased exports of lard to Finland and Belgium, in particular, early in the year but future exports to these countries is now improbable. Exports

^{1/} Includes canned pork converted to a dressed-weight basis.

to Europe in May fell to only a little over 4 million pounds. Exports to the United Kingdom, decreased each month from 16 million pounds in January to only 10,000 pounds in May. In March, April, and May, Finland took more United States lard than the United Kingdom, and in May, Belgium was the largest European importer, taking 2,196,000 pounds. Total exports in the first 5 months of 1940 represented 15 percent of production under Federal inspection, compared with 23 percent in the same period of 1939. There was an increase of 34 percent in production compared with a year earlier.

UNITED STATES: Lard exports, January-May, 1939 and 1940

| <u>Country of destination</u> | <u>January-May</u> | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | <u>1939</u> <u>1,000 pounds</u> | <u>1940</u> <u>1,000 pounds</u> |
| <u>Principal European -</u> | | |
| United Kingdom..... | 76,824 | 31,489 |
| Malta Gozo and Cypress..... | 700 | 28 |
| Sweden..... | 375 | 2,044 |
| Norway..... | 0 | 18 |
| Denmark..... | 0 | 0 |
| Finland..... | 119 | 15,310 |
| Total above 4 countries.... | 494 | 17,372 |
| Belgium..... | 980 | 4,157 |
| Netherlands..... | 46 | 304 |
| Total above 3 countries.... | 1,026 | 4,461 |
| France..... | 21 | 680 |
| Switzerland..... | 0 | 935 |
| Italy..... | 268 | 746 |
| Germany..... | 272 | 0 |
| Czechoslovakia..... | 519 | 0 |
| <u>Other Europe.....</u> | <u>63</u> | <u>50</u> |
| Total Europe..... | 80,187 | 55,761 |
| <u>Principal non-European -</u> | | |
| Canada..... | 540 | 675 |
| <u>Principal Latin American -</u> | | |
| Cuba..... | 22,103 | 28,459 |
| Mexico..... | 3,288 | 6,437 |
| Costa Rica..... | 845 | 1,246 |
| Panama (incl. Canal Zone).... | 587 | 1,047 |
| Dominican Republic..... | 670 | 994 |
| Guatemala..... | 278 | 117 |
| Haiti..... | 373 | 405 |
| Colombia..... | 5,457 | 5,940 |
| Venezuela..... | 2,949 | 4,337 |
| Ecuador..... | 458 | 1,468 |
| Total above Latin American..... | 37,008 | 50,450 |
| All other countries..... | 261 | 627 |
| Total all countries..... | 117,996 | 107,513 |

Compiled from official sources.

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T O B A C C OUNITED KINGDOM PROVIDES FOR
CLOSER CONTROL OVER TOBACCO INDUSTRY . . .

An official order by the British Board of Trade, made effective on May 31, requires that all leaf dealers, warehousemen, and manufacturers in the United Kingdom furnish the Board of Trade such information as it desires regarding their operations. It is assumed that the order is preparatory to some form of regulation of tobacco manufacture either on a voluntary or a compulsory basis, according to Loyd V. Steere, American agricultural attaché at London. In accordance with the order, individuals or companies connected with the leaf trade and tobacco manufacture shall keep such books, accounts, and records as may be required by the Board of Trade, and shall permit representatives of the Board to inspect their premises, take samples of tobacco, and to have access to all books, accounts, and other documents relating to their business.

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GERMANY MAINTAINS TOBACCO PRODUCTION . . .

Unofficial estimates indicate that the 1940 tobacco acreage in Germany is approximately equal to the 1939 harvested area estimated between 32,000 and 37,000 acres, which yielded a crop of from 75 to 82 million pounds. It is reported that plantings of tobacco of the flue-cured type will again be made in southern Germany, and that production of nicotine-free tobacco, which is gaining in popularity, will be expanded, according to American Consul Sidney A. Belovsky at Bremen. Early season reports indicated that there was some damage to plants in seedbeds as a result of cold weather, but conditions in May, when the crop was transplanted, were favorable and it was reported as progressing satisfactorily.

TOBACCO: Estimated acreage, yield, production, and price in Germany,
average 1930-1934, annual 1935-1938

| Year | Acreage | Yield | Production | Price per pound | |
|-----------|---------|--------|------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| | | | | German currency | United States currency a/ |
| Average | Acres | Pounds | pounds | Phennigs | Cents |
| 1930-1934 | 27,029 | 2,231 | 60,304 | 53 | 15.1 |
| 1935..... | 31,401 | 2,387 | 74,946 | 53 | 21.3 |
| 1936..... | 31,518 | 2,300 | 72,500 | 67 | 27.0 |
| 1937..... | 32,037 | 2,133 | 68,343 | 61 | 24.5 |
| 1938..... | 32,905 | 2,244 | 73,855 | 64 | 25.7 |

Acreage, yield, and production from Statistisches Jahrbuch für das Deutsche Reich and International Institute of Agriculture; prices from the German Institute of Business Research. a/ Converted at official rate of exchange.

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUSJAPANESE PYRETHRUM
PRODUCTION INCREASES . . .

Pyrethrum production in Japan this year is expected to be substantially above the 1939 harvest, according to a report from Vice Consul Roy M. Melbourne at Kobe. The annual Combined Insect Flower Merchants' Association meeting was not held this year, and their estimate is not available. Trade sources, however, indicate a marked increase in acreage in southern Japan and that production this year may be as much as 25 percent above 1939.

The increased acreage is the result of greater demand for pyrethrum flowers. During the past 2 years the Japanese army has been a heavy buyer for military uses in China. The Government placed an upper limit on the price for domestic use of approximately 20.5 cents per pound, but no limit was set on the export price. The United States continues to be the most important export outlet, taking more than 85 percent of total exports during the past 2 years.

Pyrethrum stocks on hand were reported as very small and it was expected that there will be little if any carry-over. A year ago the carry-over was placed at approximately 4 million pounds.

JAPAN: Pyrethrum acreage, production, and exports,
1936-1939

| Year | Acreage | Production | Exports |
|-----------|---------|--------------|--------------|
| | Acres | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds |
| 1936..... | 77,231 | 26,432 | 12,366 |
| 1937..... | 69,115 | 24,157 | 19,498 |
| 1938..... | 61,411 | 24,192 | 10,189 |
| 1939..... | 56,313 | 25,760 | 8,429 |
| | | | |
| | | | |

American Consulate, Kobe.

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I N T E R N A T I O N A L T R A D EUNITED STATES FOREIGN TRADE IN FARM
PRODUCTS IN THE FIRST 9 MONTHS OF THE WAR . . .

The monthly survey of the foreign trade of the United States in agricultural products is devoted this month to an examination of the effects of the war in Europe. May rounded out the first 9 months of the war. The course of United States farm exports thus far during the current fiscal year has been profoundly influenced by developments associated with the war. A series of special tables showing trade data for the 9 war months (September-May) appears on pages 57 to 62, inclusive. The regular tables on the foreign trade of the United States in agricultural products during the 11 months, July-May, appear on pages 63 to 79, inclusive.

During the first 9 months, the war in Europe has cut deeply into United States exports of farm products but does not appear to have had any appreciable direct effect on agricultural imports as a whole.

This is in sharp contrast with the effect on nonagricultural products, exports of which were unusually high. The total value of United States exports of nonagricultural products during the 9 war months was increased by about 38 percent over the corresponding period last year, and was about 85 percent over the average for the same months of the 9-year period, 1930-31 to 1938-39.

Viewed in perspective, the decline of United States farm exports, not only during the war months but during the period of war preparation that preceded them, has been a byproduct of the redirection of foreign economies toward the conduct of total war. In order to win a modern war, a nation must reduce ordinary consumption to a minimum and thereby free as large a part of its economic resources as possible for the prosecution of hostilities. This is particularly true of the free foreign-exchange resources that are used to pay for imports. To conserve those resources for war needs, the belligerents have rationed consumption of products usually imported, purchased indispensable imports as far as possible from countries willing to accept controlled national currencies instead of free foreign exchange, and placed foreign orders through a single Government purchasing agency able to command the lowest prices. On the other hand, an effort is made to sell export products for as much foreign exchange as possible by monopoly marketing under complete Government control.

Another factor has been the effort to counteract the economic influence of the enemy through the acquisition of supplies of agricultural commodities (many of them of types competing directly with the United

States commodities in the markets of the belligerents) from countries with which it is desired to maintain close economic, political, and (where possible) military relations.

These factors have been made even more restrictive by the efforts of the belligerent powers to blockade one another. The Allied blockade in particular has been successful in keeping out of the countries under German control not only the products that they feel obliged to deny themselves, but also those that they wish to continue to purchase. With the extension of German control to include Denmark, Norway, the Netherlands, Belgium, and France, and the blockade of the Mediterranean concurrently with the entry of Italy into the war, our exports to these areas have practically ceased.

Exports

The curtailing effect of the war on exports appears most clearly in data for farm products other than cotton.

Cotton exports, for reasons only to a small extent attributable to the war, ^{1/} were fairly high. Their quantity was 7 percent above average, and about double their level during the corresponding months a year earlier. Since cotton ordinarily makes up about one-half of the total value of farm exports, its rise obscured the considerable decline in products affected primarily by war conditions.

Exports of farm products other than cotton during the 9 months under discussion were less than three-fourths of their quantity a year earlier. They were 17 percent below their average quantity during the 10 years, 1929-30 to 1938-39. Moreover, that average includes the years of low exports during the world depression and the years of drought shortages, which kept exports down from 1934 to 1937.

This is a considerably less favorable picture than had been expected. The expected declines in exports of such products as fresh fruit and grains materialized, but the expected increases in exports of such products as dried fruits and pork products did not. Tobacco, grain, and fresh-fruit exports suffered most. A few products, particularly soybeans, were exported in unusually large volume; but none of them bulks very large in the total value of agricultural exports.

The decrease in products other than cotton occurred largely in shipments to the United Kingdom, which were less than half their last year's level. As can be seen from the table on page 61, the decline amounted to 95 million dollars. Exports to Germany and France were reduced by greater percentages than those to the United Kingdom, but the amounts involved were much smaller (6 million dollars each). These

1/ See discussion in Foreign Crops and Markets, April 27, 1940.

declines, and one of 7 million dollars to Belgium, were too great to be substantially offset by the increases that occurred in exports of these products to other European countries and to Latin America. The amounts of the larger of these increases were as follows: Canada, 8 million dollars; Norway, 6 million; the Netherlands, 5; Denmark, 3; Sweden, 2; Finland, 2; Italy, 1; and Russia, 2 million dollars. The increase to the seven leading countries of Latin America taken together amounted to about 6 million dollars. It will be observed that a number of the largest increases were to countries now under German control and, therefore, within the area cut off by blockade.

UNITED STATES: Index numbers of the volume of agricultural exports,
September-May 1939-40, with comparisons
(July 1909 - June 1914 = 100)

| Commodity or commodity group | September-May a/ | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | Average | | Increase(+) or decrease (-) | | |
| | 1929-30 | 1938-39 | 1939-40 | from 1939-40 | from 1939-40 |
| | to 1938-39 | 1938-39 | 1939-40 | from 1939-40 | 10-year average |
| All agricultural commodities... | 83 | 67 | 82 | -1 | +15 |
| Cotton, including linters.... | 90 | 49 | 96 | +6 | +47 |
| All agricultural except cotton | 77 | 89 | 64 | -13 | -25 |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured b/.. | 133 | 139 | 92 | -41 | -47 |
| Fruits..... | 292 | 353 | 183 | -109 | -170 |
| Grains and grain products.. | 72 | 114 | 61 | -11 | -53 |
| Wheat, including flour... | 70 | 104 | 45 | -25 | -59 |
| Cured pork c/..... | 26 | 20 | 16 | -10 | -4 |
| Lard d/..... | 85 | 54 | 55 | -30 | +1 |

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

a/ Averages of monthly index numbers not adjusted for seasonal variation.

b/ Includes stems, trimmings, etc.

c/ Includes bacon, hams, shoulders, and sides.

d/ Beginning January 1, 1938, includes neutral lard.

The degree of curtailment of farm exports is increasing. During May agricultural exports declined again. They were 11.5 million dollars less than in April. Only about one-eighth of this can be attributed to the seasonal movement. Of the 12 important commodities for which detailed figures are shown in the table on page 64, nine (cotton, lard, hams, bacon, wheat, apples, oranges, raisins, and dried prunes) were at or near their lowest level since the beginning of the war in Europe. For only three of the nine were the declines partly seasonal.

Exports of wheat during May were unusually low. They were about 87 percent less than the monthly average for the period, September through April, and approximately 98 percent less than those in May a year earlier. Exports for the war months were much smaller than last year to all countries except Russia, Norway, and Italy. It is of interest that exports to Russia show an increase of 121 percent over last year.

The expected war rise in exports of pork products has not been realized. Canadian takings, particularly of fresh pork, rose greatly; but the movement to the United Kingdom, our principal foreign market, was even below the relatively low levels of last year. While there was some increase in total export figures for lard (about 1.5 percent) and bacon and sides (about 79 percent) as compared with the figures during the corresponding 9-month period a year earlier, exports of hams and shoulders decreased approximately 44 percent. Exports of lard, which are usually fairly large in May, were the lowest for any month during the war, although shipments to Belgium were unusually large, amounting to 2,196,000 pounds. For the war period as a whole, greatly decreased exports to the United Kingdom were offset by large shipments to other markets, principally Finland, Belgium, and Sweden.

Shipments of bacon and sides during May, although above the very low level for March, were lower than those for any other month of the current fiscal year and were approximately 46 percent less than the monthly average for the period, September through May, a year ago. Canada was the only country of any importance to which shipments were made in May. Exports of hams and shoulders were larger during May than in either March or April, but the percentage decrease as compared with the monthly average during the 9 months, September through May, of last year was greater than for bacon. Total exports of hams in the 9 war months were only slightly over one-half last year's very low level.

In spite of a rather high rate of export during May, leaf-tobacco shipments for the entire war period were only about two-thirds of their last year's level. The bulk of the May increase took place in shipments to China, although the rate of export to the United Kingdom was about 75 percent above that for April and there was a high rate of export to France.

Fruit exports were extremely low in the first 9 months of the war. France, usually a relatively important market for pears and prunes, took none of the former and only about 10 percent of last year's quantity of the latter. The United Kingdom, the largest foreign market for United States apples, pears, raisins, and prunes, cut purchases of these commodities by 76 percent, 60 percent, 44 percent, and 15 percent, respectively. Citrus fruits have declined relatively less than most other fruits, because of the importance to them of the Canadian market where war controls have on the whole been less restrictive than in the belligerent countries overseas.

Imports

Agricultural imports increased 27 percent during the first 9 months of the war as compared with the same period last year. This increase does not, however, appear to have been the result of any direct war effects.

The rise in the value of imports of supplementary agricultural products for the first 9 months of the war was made up principally by increases in imports of sugar, dutiable wool, and feeds and fodders. The increased imports of feeds and fodders were due primarily to relatively high cattle prices in the United States, which encouraged feeding. The other three products came in primarily in response to the increased rate of industrial production in the United States during the September-May period 1939-40 over the corresponding period a year earlier.

One important factor in the improvement in domestic demand has been the rise in exports of nonagricultural products. The expansion has been largely in a few items urgently needed for the conduct of war, but its effect on industry has been considerable. Moreover, industry was stimulated greatly during the early war months by a noticeable increase in inventories associated primarily with the war.

A number of our regularly imported agricultural products were taken in smaller value thus far this year than last, in spite of improved general demand conditions. This was true particularly for flaxseed, leaf tobacco, and nuts and preparations.

UNITED STATES: Index numbers of the volume of agricultural exports, adjusted for seasonal variation May 1940, with comparisons
(July 1909 - June 1914 = 100)

| Commodity or commodity group | April | | May | | July-May average a/ | |
|----------------------------------|-------|------|------|-----------|---------------------|---------|
| | 1939 | 1940 | 1938 | 1939:1940 | 1938-39 | 1939-40 |
| All commodities..... | 55 | 61 | 89 | 62 | 47 | 66 |
| Cotton fiber, including linters. | 38 | 73 | 40 | 30 | 48 | 46 |
| All commodities except cotton... | 78 | 55 | 140 | 95 | 45 | 91 |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured b/.... | 69 | 51 | 76 | 87 | 116 | 127 |
| Fruits..... | 477 | 172 | 570 | 418 | 84 | 334 |
| Grains and grain products..... | 105 | 54 | 275 | 138 | 36 | 129 |
| Wheat, including flour..... | 126 | 51 | 154 | 168 | 27 | 110 |
| Cured pork c/ | 20 | 8 | 23 | 26 | 5 | 20 |
| Lard d/ | 46 | 50 | 51 | 64 | 38 | 50 |

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. a/ Based on monthly index numbers not adjusted for seasonal variations. b/ Includes stems, trimmings, etc. c/ Includes bacon, hams, shoulders, and sides. d/ Beginning January 1, 1938, includes neutral lard.

SUMMARY TABLE: United States exports of agricultural products during the war months, September-May, 1938-39 and 1939-40

| Commodity | Unit | September-May a/ | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|------|
| | | 1938-39 | 1939-40 | 1939-40 increase (+) or decrease (-) | |
| Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Percent | | |
| <u>VALUE</u> | | | | | |
| Total exports (domestic) | Dol. | 2,198,045 | 2,928,721 | + 730,676 | +33 |
| Nonagricultural | " | 1,659,935 | 2,295,451 | + 635,516 | +38 |
| Agricultural | " | 538,110 | 633,270 | + 95,160 | +18 |
| Cotton b/ | " | 150,915 | 322,259 | + 171,344 | +114 |
| Other agricultural | " | 387,195 | 311,011 | -76,184 | -20 |
| Bright flue-cured tobacco | " | 110,147 | 40,285 | -69,862 | -63 |
| Wheat, grain | " | 35,299 | 11,205 | -24,094 | -68 |
| Apples, fresh c/ | " | 14,449 | 3,740 | -10,709 | -74 |
| Lard, including neutral | " | 15,242 | 13,873 | -1,369 | -9 |
| Prunes, dried | " | 7,727 | 4,810 | -2,917 | -38 |
| Raisins | " | 6,587 | 5,179 | -1,408 | -21 |
| Oranges | " | 9,785 | 6,095 | -3,690 | -38 |
| Pears | " | 4,312 | 1,976 | -2,336 | -54 |
| Hams and shoulders | " | 7,420 | 3,905 | -3,515 | -47 |
| Dark-fired Ky. & Tenn. tobacco | " | 5,126 | 3,536 | -1,590 | -31 |
| Bacon and sides | " | 1,348 | 2,307 | +959 | +71 |
| Other agricultural | " | 169,753 | 214,100 | +44,347 | +26 |
| <u>QUANTITY</u> | | | | | |
| Cotton d/ | Bale | 3,036 | 5,920 | +2,894 | +95 |
| Bright flue-cured tobacco | Lb. | 316,288 | 200,857 | -115,431 | -36 |
| Wheat, grain | Bu. | 59,916 | 14,082 | -45,834 | -76 |
| Apples, fresh c/ | " | 11,558 | 2,798 | -8,760 | -76 |
| Lard, including neutral | Lb. | 193,064 | 195,907 | + 2,843 | +1 |
| Prunes, dried | " | 182,213 | 98,279 | -83,934 | -46 |
| Raisins | " | 136,657 | 110,509 | -26,148 | -19 |
| Oranges | Box | 5,587 | 2,979 | -2,608 | -47 |
| Pears, fresh | Lb. | 131,451 | 64,451 | -67,000 | -51 |
| Hams and shoulders | " | 41,070 | 23,111 | -17,959 | -44 |
| Dark-fired Ky. & Tenn. tobacco | " | 38,194 | 26,752 | -11,442 | -30 |
| Bacon and sides | " | 10,846 | 19,387 | -8,541 | -79 |

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

a/ Corrected to July 5, 1940.

b/ Includes linters.

c/ Includes baskets, boxes, and barrels.

d/ Upland cotton. Bales of 500 pounds.

EXPORTS BY COUNTRIES: Specified United States agricultural products during the war months, September-May 1938-39 and 1939-40

| Country | September-May a/ | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Lard, including neutral | | Ham and Shoulders | | Bacon and Sides | |
| | 1938-39 | 1939-40 | 1938-39 | 1939-40 | 1938-39 | 1939-40 |
| United Kingdom | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds |
| Canada | 117,523 | 63,435 | 35,355 | 15,667 | 4,548 | 12,658 |
| France | 933 | 2,565 | 1,141 | 1,964 | 649 | 2,020 |
| Germany | 34 | 680 | b/ | 0 | 45 | 1,353 |
| Poland and Danzig | 1,093 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 307 | 0 |
| Denmark | 195 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 118 | 0 |
| Norway | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 0 |
| Netherlands | 8 | 60 | 0 | b/ | 261 | 228 |
| Belgium | 111 | 735 | 0 | b/ | 14 | 25 |
| Italy | 1,854 | 10,591 | b/ | 0 | 295 | 85 |
| Sweden | 286 | 2,074 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 49 |
| Finland | 442 | 5,306 | 6 | 0 | 314 | 414 |
| U.S.S.R..... | 231 | 15,869 | 0 | 0 | 188 | 12 |
| Spain | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Japan | 0 | 0 | 0 | b/ | 0 | b/ |
| Other countries | 70,354 | 94,592 | 4,546 | 5,479 | 4,060 | 2,543 |
| Total to all countries: | 193,064 | 195,907 | 41,070 | 23,111 | 10,845 | 19,387 |
| | Tobacco, leaf | | | | | |
| | Cotton- Upland c/ | | | | | |
| | Bright flue-cured | | Dark fired Ky. and Tenn. | | | |
| United Kingdom | 1,000 bales | 1,000 bales | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds |
| Canada | 366 | 1,790 | 201,897 | 68,566 | 1,371 | 502 |
| France | 181 | 351 | 1,821 | 5,579 | 95 | 266 |
| Germany | 329 | 704 | 1,651 | 1,726 | 14,174 | 9,751 |
| Poland and Danzig..... | 286 | 1 | 4,346 | 0 | 1,280 | 36 |
| Denmark | 152 | 0 | 231 | 0 | 155 | 0 |
| Norway | 31 | 28 | 2,275 | 2,905 | 1,233 | 694 |
| Netherlands | 15 | 29 | 1,442 | 3,262 | 494 | 275 |
| Belgium | 65 | 164 | 5,306 | 17,621 | 5,690 | 4,027 |
| Italy | 84 | 204 | 2,831 | 3,604 | 2,947 | 2,543 |
| Sweden | 249 | 554 | 29 | 28 | 53 | 106 |
| Finland | 91 | 201 | 4,246 | 2,083 | 3,017 | 1,461 |
| U.S.S.R..... | 30 | 18 | 1,162 | 341 | 16 | 99 |
| Spain | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Japan | 16 | 277 | 0 | 0 | 981 | 10 |
| Other countries | 785 | 835 | 0 | 57 | 30 | 0 |
| Total to all countries: | 356 | 764 | 89,051 | 95,085 | 6,658 | 6,982 |
| | 3,036 | 5,920 | 316,288 | 200,857 | 38,194 | 26,752 |

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EXPORTS BY COUNTRIES: Specified United States agricultural products during the war months, September-May 1938-39 and 1939-40 -Continued

| Country | September-May a/ | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Wheat | | Apples, fresh d/ | | Pears, fresh | |
| | 1938-39 | 1939-40 | 1938-39 | 1939-40 | 1938-39 | 1939-40 |
| United Kingdom..... | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds |
| Canada | 20,724 | 871 | 4,916 | 1,184 | 66,350 | 26,581 |
| France | 2,051 | 214 | 42 | 43 | 6,032 | 16,921 |
| Germany | 384 | 46 | 1,427 | b/ | 14,434 | 0 |
| Poland and Danzig..... | 1,021 | 0 | 481 | 0 | 2,543 | 0 |
| Denmark..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Norway | 12 | 0 | 103 | 11 | 112 | 0 |
| Netherlands | 325 | 858 | 180 | 43 | 1,201 | 691 |
| Belgium..... | 7,157 | 1,532 | 1,477 | 23 | 13,590 | 577 |
| Italy..... | 10,484 | 4,491 | 855 | 83 | 3,459 | 122 |
| Sweden | 64 | 84 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 596 |
| Finland..... | 0 | 0 | 572 | 272 | 8,355 | 6,329 |
| U.S.S.R. | 0 | 0 | 209 | 4 | 2,158 | 125 |
| Spain | 1,988 | 4,400 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Japan | 475 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other countries | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total to all countries | 15,231 | 1,586 | 1,294 | 1,126 | 13,217 | 12,509 |
| | 59,916 | 14,082 | 11,558 | 2,798 | 131,451 | 64,451 |
| | Oranges | | Raisins | | Prunes, dried | |
| | 1,000 boxes | 1,000 boxes | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds |
| United Kingdom | 1,079 | 33 | 54,101 | 30,044 | 38,561 | 32,727 |
| Canada | 2,758 | 2,600 | 4,737 | 8,128 | 13,423 | 14,857 |
| France | 331 | 12 | 8,692 | 771 | 32,354 | 3,322 |
| Germany | 47 | 4 | 1,215 | 21 | 10,021 | 8 |
| Poland and Danzig | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 3,151 | 37 |
| Denmark | 2 | b/ | 3,729 | 3,339 | 11,191 | 8,609 |
| Norway..... | 285 | 30 | 4,348 | 5,082 | 5,525 | 4,474 |
| Netherlands | 314 | 1 | 15,960 | 19,551 | 18,100 | 7,841 |
| Belgium..... | 215 | 13 | 7,289 | 4,351 | 16,060 | 2,194 |
| Italy | 0 | 0 | 7 | 584 | 639 | 1,751 |
| Sweden | 190 | 28 | 13,209 | 16,527 | 9,566 | 7,561 |
| Finland | 35 | b/ | 2,527 | 988 | 4,817 | 2,086 |
| U.S.S.R. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Spain | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Japan | b/ | b/ | 3 | 14 | 1 | b/ |
| Other countries | 331 | 258 | 20,825 | 21,055 | 18,804 | 12,812 |
| Total to all countries | 5,587 | 2,979 | 136,657 | 110,509 | 182,213 | 98,279 |

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

a/ Corrected to July 5, 1940. b/ Less than 500. c/ Bales of 500 pounds.

d/ Includes baskets, boxes, and barrels in terms of bushels.

EXPORTS BY COUNTRIES: All United States products, agricultural and nonagricultural, during the war months, September-May 1938-39 and 1939-40

| Country | September-May a/ | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|
| | Total | | Agricultural | | Nonagricultural | |
| | 1938-39 | 1939-40 | 1938-39 | 1939-40 | 1938-39 | 1939-40 |
| | : 1,000 | : 1,000 | : 1,000 | : 1,000 | : 1,000 | : 1,000 |
| | : dollars | : dollars | : dollars | : dollars | : dollars | : dollars |
| United Kingdom | : 385,051 | : 470,075 | : 195,444 | : 180,228 | : 189,607 | : 289,847 |
| France | : 106,540 | : 273,589 | : 28,001 | : 45,614 | : 78,539 | : 227,975 |
| Canada | : 294,706 | : 435,005 | : 41,900 | : 59,988 | : 252,806 | : 375,017 |
| Union of South Africa.. | : 53,122 | : 57,590 | : 961 | : 1,096 | : 52,161 | : 56,494 |
| Australia | : 45,391 | : 60,111 | : 6,929 | : 6,608 | : 38,462 | : 53,503 |
| | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| Germany | : 66,315 | : 400 | : 20,721 | : 54 | : 45,594 | : 346 |
| Poland and Danzig | : 17,194 | : 139 | : 7,803 | : 2 | : 9,391 | : 137 |
| Denmark | : 16,399 | : 16,806 | : 4,445 | : 7,443 | : 11,954 | : 9,363 |
| Norway | : 16,148 | : 32,091 | : 4,466 | : 11,047 | : 11,682 | : 21,044 |
| Netherlands | : 65,018 | : 75,213 | : 25,464 | : 35,949 | : 39,554 | : 39,264 |
| Belgium | : 53,001 | : 44,869 | : 20,465 | : 20,070 | : 32,536 | : 24,799 |
| | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| Italy | : 41,524 | : 73,895 | : 12,881 | : 31,402 | : 28,643 | : 42,493 |
| | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| Sweden | : 57,316 | : 69,518 | : 12,151 | : 20,191 | : 45,165 | : 49,327 |
| Finland | : 9,638 | : 17,749 | : 2,774 | : 4,355 | : 6,864 | : 13,394 |
| U.S.S.R. | : 39,676 | : 58,102 | : 896 | : 3,176 | : 38,780 | : 54,926 |
| Spain | : 9,016 | : 31,528 | : 1,435 | : 15,057 | : 7,581 | : 16,471 |
| | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| Japan | : 183,003 | : 185,990 | : 40,509 | : 45,949 | : 142,494 | : 140,041 |
| Netherlands West Indies | : 30,108 | : 23,611 | : 1,363 | : 1,819 | : 28,745 | : 21,792 |
| | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| Cuba | : 55,670 | : 70,526 | : 15,551 | : 17,661 | : 40,119 | : 52,865 |
| Mexico | : 50,360 | : 68,906 | : 5,285 | : 4,590 | : 45,075 | : 64,316 |
| Argentina | : 47,770 | : 81,250 | : 910 | : 1,534 | : 46,860 | : 79,716 |
| Brazil | : 50,064 | : 85,415 | : 1,152 | : 1,795 | : 48,912 | : 83,620 |
| Chile | : 16,330 | : 29,723 | : 695 | : 1,046 | : 15,635 | : 28,677 |
| Colombia | : 35,289 | : 42,017 | : 2,879 | : 4,177 | : 32,410 | : 37,840 |
| Venezuela | : 38,303 | : 55,125 | : 4,658 | : 6,776 | : 33,645 | : 48,349 |
| | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| Other countries | : 415,093 | : 569,478 | : 78,372 | : 105,643 | : 336,721 | : 463,835 |
| | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| Total | : 2,193,045 | : 2,928,721 | : 538,110 | : 633,270 | : 1,659,935 | : 2,295,451 |
| | : | : | : | : | : | : |

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.
a/ Corrected to July 5, 1940.

EXPORTS BY COUNTRIES: United States agricultural, cotton, and agricultural minus cotton, during the war months, September-May 1938-39 and 1939-40

| Country | September-May a/ | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Total agricultural | | Cotton | Agricultural minus cotton | | |
| | 1938-39 | 1939-40 | 1938-39 | 1939-40 | 1938-39 | 1939-40 |
| | : dollars | : dollars | : dollars | : dollars | : dollars | : dollars |
| United Kingdom | : 195,444: | 180,228: | 18,717: | 98,108: | 176,727: | 82,120 |
| France | : 28,001: | 45,614: | 16,907: | 40,678: | 11,094: | 4,936 |
| Canada | : 41,900: | 59,988: | 8,778: | 18,948: | 33,122: | 41,040 |
| Union of South Africa.. | : 961: | 1,096: | 14: | 7: | 947: | 1,089 |
| Australia | : 6,929: | 6,608: | 325: | 949: | 6,604: | 5,659 |
| Germany | : 20,721: | 54: | 14,691: | 36: | 6,030: | 18 |
| Poland and Danzig | : 7,803: | 2: | 7,424: | 0: | 379: | 2 |
| Denmark | : 4,445: | 7,443: | 1,525: | 1,452: | 2,920: | 5,991 |
| Norway | : 4,466: | 11,047: | 701: | 1,460: | 3,765: | 9,587 |
| Netherlands | : 25,464: | 35,949: | 3,314: | 8,638: | 22,150: | 27,311 |
| Belgium | : 20,465: | 20,070: | 4,073: | 10,948: | 16,392: | 9,122 |
| Italy | : 12,881: | 31,402: | 12,311: | 29,634: | 570: | 1,768 |
| Sweden | : 12,151: | 20,191: | 4,388: | 10,410: | 7,763: | 9,781 |
| Finland | : 2,774: | 4,355: | 1,427: | 947: | 1,347: | 3,408 |
| U.S.S.R. | : 896: | 3,176: | 0: | 0: | 896: | 3,176 |
| Spain | : 1,435: | 15,057: | 789: | 15,005: | 646: | 52 |
| Japan | : 40,509: | 45,949: | 38,795: | 44,476: | 1,714: | 1,473 |
| Netherlands West Indies | : 1,363: | 1,819: | 0: | 0: | 1,363: | 1,819 |
| Cuba | : 15,551: | 17,661: | 492: | 917: | 15,059: | 16,744 |
| Mexico | : 5,285: | 4,590: | 0: | 0: | 5,285: | 4,590 |
| Argentina | : 910: | 1,534: | 0: | 0: | 910: | 1,534 |
| Brazil | : 1,152: | 1,795: | 0: | 0: | 1,152: | 1,795 |
| Chile | : 695: | 1,046: | 457: | 612: | 238: | 434 |
| Colombia | : 2,879: | 4,177: | 930: | 1,191: | 1,949: | 2,986 |
| Venezuela | : 4,658: | 6,776: | 0: | 200: | 4,658: | 6,576 |
| Other countries | : 78,372: | 105,643: | 14,857: | 37,643: | 63,515: | 68,000 |
| Total | : 538,110: | 633,270: | 150,915: | 322,259: | 387,195: | 311,011 |
| | : | : | : | : | : | : |

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

a/ Corrected to July 5, 1940.

IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION) BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN: All products,
 agricultural, and nonagricultural during the war months, September-
 May 1938-39 and 1939-40

| Country | September-May a/ | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| | Total | Agricultural | Nonagricultural | | | |
| | 1938-39 | 1939-40 | 1938-39 | 1939-40 | 1938-39 | 1939-40 |
| | : 1,000 | : 1,000 | : 1,000 | : 1,000 | : 1,000 | : 1,000 |
| | : dollars | : dollars | : dollars | : dollars | : dollars | : dollars |
| United Kingdom | : 110,965: | : 106,977: | : 8,545: | : 5,578: | : 102,420: | : 101,399 |
| France | : 49,038: | : 44,588: | : 11,620: | : 9,137: | : 37,418: | : 35,451 |
| Canada | : 219,552: | : 279,175: | : 30,370: | : 36,200: | : 189,182: | : 242,975 |
| Union of South Africa.. | : 16,338: | : 27,967: | : 1,679: | : 8,854: | : 14,659: | : 19,113 |
| Australia | : 10,654: | : 13,684: | : 7,166: | : 8,633: | : 3,488: | : 5,051 |
| | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| Germany | : 61,547: | : 12,363: | : 3,801: | : 1,564: | : 57,746: | : 10,799 |
| Poland and Danzig | : 11,218: | : 1,096: | : 9,106: | : 564: | : 2,112: | : 532 |
| Denmark | : 2,851: | : 2,207: | : 1,805: | : 1,224: | : 1,046: | : 983 |
| Norway | : 14,781: | : 14,892: | : 391: | : 350: | : 14,390: | : 14,542 |
| Netherlands | : 25,519: | : 18,408: | : 9,145: | : 7,066: | : 16,374: | : 11,342 |
| Belgium | : 42,885: | : 43,435: | : 2,438: | : 3,094: | : 40,447: | : 40,341 |
| | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| Italy | : 31,188: | : 32,866: | : 18,055: | : 19,117: | : 12,133: | : 13,749 |
| | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| Sweden | : 30,938: | : 32,720: | : 641: | : 235: | : 30,297: | : 32,485 |
| Finland | : 15,143: | : 9,456: | : 413: | : 135: | : 14,730: | : 9,321 |
| U.S.S.R. | : 16,820: | : 17,390: | : 1,868: | : 2,526: | : 14,952: | : 14,864 |
| Spain | : 6,366: | : 8,928: | : 5,113: | : 6,538: | : 1,253: | : 2,390 |
| | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| Japan | : 102,111: | : 133,749: | : 74,479: | : 100,117: | : 27,632: | : 33,632 |
| Netherlands West Indies | : 14,692: | : 16,249: | : 164: | : 86: | : 14,528: | : 16,163 |
| | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| Cuba | : 54,086: | : 91,714: | : 49,785: | : 84,984: | : 4,301: | : 6,730 |
| Mexico | : 38,476: | : 43,474: | : 18,867: | : 21,838: | : 19,609: | : 21,586 |
| Argentina | : 41,616: | : 59,518: | : 37,333: | : 52,951: | : 4,283: | : 6,567 |
| Brazil | : 77,051: | : 82,461: | : 74,789: | : 78,555: | : 2,262: | : 3,906 |
| Chile | : 20,930: | : 32,677: | : 660: | : 1,487: | : 20,270: | : 31,190 |
| Colombia | : 35,069: | : 38,732: | : 33,713: | : 37,124: | : 1,356: | : 1,608 |
| Venezuela | : 14,923: | : 18,288: | : 2,412: | : 3,978: | : 12,511: | : 14,310 |
| | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| Other countries | : 516,926: | : 708,574: | : 355,085: | : 474,165: | : 161,841: | : 234,409 |
| | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| Total | : 1,581,683: | : 1,891,588: | : 759,443: | : 966,150: | : 821,240: | : 925,438 |
| | : | : | : | : | : | : |

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

a/ Corrected to July 5, 1940.

SUMMARY TABLE: Value of United States foreign trade, monthly average,
1928-29 to 1938-39, and monthly July 1938 to date

| Year and month: commodity | Domestic exports | | | | Imports a/ | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | All | Agricultural | All | Agricultural | | | | |
| | ties | Total | Cotton, excl. | ties | Total | Supplementary | | |
| | | | unmf'd. | cotton | | | complementary | |
| | Million dollars | Million dollars | Million dollars | Million dollars | Million dollars | Million dollars | Million dollars | Million dollars |
| Monthly average: | | | | | | | | |
| 1928-29..... | 440.3 | 153.9 | 72.4 | 31.5 | 357.7 | 181.5 | 85.9 | 95.6 |
| 1929-30..... | 384.8 | 124.7 | 55.9 | 68.8 | 320.7 | 158.3 | 74.1 | 84.2 |
| 1930-31..... | 252.6 | 86.5 | 35.4 | 51.1 | 202.7 | 96.8 | 42.7 | 54.1 |
| 1931-32..... | 159.0 | 62.7 | 28.3 | 34.4 | 144.2 | 69.5 | 31.2 | 38.3 |
| 1932-33..... | 117.8 | 49.1 | 27.0 | 22.1 | 97.3 | 51.1 | 23.5 | 27.6 |
| 1933-34..... | 167.4 | 65.6 | 36.9 | 28.7 | 139.5 | 69.9 | 34.9 | 35.0 |
| 1934-35..... | 173.8 | 55.7 | 27.8 | 27.9 | 149.1 | 77.8 | 41.5 | 36.3 |
| 1935-36..... | 198.0 | 63.9 | 33.2 | 30.7 | 184.0 | 95.1 | 53.5 | 41.6 |
| 1936-37..... | 232.6 | 61.0 | 31.9 | 29.1 | 241.0 | 128.1 | 72.3 | 55.8 |
| 1937-38..... | 280.1 | 74.2 | 26.0 | 48.2 | 194.2 | 96.3 | 49.0 | 47.3 |
| 1938-39..... | 240.4 | 56.9 | 14.9 | 42.0 | 173.2 | 83.2 | 40.5 | 42.7 |
| 1938-39- | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| July..... | 224.9 | 53.1 | 10.5 | 42.6 | 147.8 | 70.9 | 38.3 | 32.6 |
| August..... | 228.3 | 61.6 | 10.7 | 50.9 | 171.0 | 80.4 | 41.5 | 38.9 |
| September..... | 243.6 | 75.2 | 20.5 | 54.7 | 172.9 | 83.8 | 42.6 | 41.2 |
| October..... | 274.1 | 86.2 | 24.0 | 62.9 | 178.4 | 83.0 | 42.3 | 40.7 |
| November..... | 249.8 | 73.6 | 25.0 | 43.6 | 171.7 | 82.2 | 37.6 | 44.6 |
| December..... | 266.4 | 64.3 | 19.0 | 45.3 | 165.4 | 78.6 | 32.6 | 46.0 |
| January..... | 210.3 | 54.7 | 15.0 | 39.7 | 169.4 | 84.0 | 37.5 | 46.5 |
| February..... | 216.2 | 50.7 | 13.7 | 37.0 | 152.6 | 74.8 | 35.5 | 39.3 |
| March..... | 264.0 | 55.0 | 17.0 | 38.0 | 191.3 | 96.5 | 45.5 | 51.0 |
| April..... | 227.6 | 37.6 | 9.2 | 28.4 | 185.9 | 83.2 | 43.6 | 39.6 |
| May..... | 246.1 | 40.0 | 7.5 | 32.5 | 194.2 | 93.2 | 45.0 | 48.2 |
| June..... | 233.5 | 30.1 | 6.2 | 23.9 | 178.4 | 87.9 | 44.1 | 43.8 |
| 1939-40-Prel.- | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| July..... | 226.7 | 31.2 | 6.0 | 25.2 | 170.4 | 83.8 | 44.2 | 39.6 |
| August..... | 247.4 | 44.2 | 11.6 | 32.6 | 180.2 | 89.8 | 44.0 | 45.8 |
| September..... | 284.4 | 74.4 | 35.4 | 39.0 | 199.4 | 101.4 | 50.1 | 51.3 |
| October..... | 323.1 | 95.8 | 47.2 | 43.6 | 207.1 | 102.5 | 43.7 | 58.8 |
| November..... | 286.8 | 63.9 | 30.6 | 33.3 | 214.5 | 101.4 | 43.0 | 58.4 |
| December..... | 357.3 | 77.5 | 43.7 | 33.8 | 232.7 | 119.3 | 49.7 | 69.6 |
| January..... | 360.2 | 97.2 | 59.9 | 37.3 | 234.6 | 123.1 | 50.7 | 72.4 |
| February..... | 338.8 | 80.3 | 44.3 | 36.0 | 189.9 | 100.1 | 50.3 | 49.8 |
| March..... | 343.6 | 60.5 | 26.6 | 33.9 | 206.7 | 107.7 | 48.7 | 59.0 |
| April..... | 316.5 | 47.6 | 21.1 | 26.5 | 203.0 | 105.7 | 46.0 | 59.7 |
| May..... | 318.1 | 36.1 | 13.5 | 22.6 | 203.7 | 104.9 | 52.9 | 52.0 |

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a/ General imports prior to 1933-34; subsequently, imports for consumption.

EXPORTS: Specified United States agricultural products, monthly average,
1928-29 to 1938-39, and monthly, July 1938 to date

| Year and month | Lard, incl. | Hams and shoul- | Bacon and sides b/ a/ | Cotton, Upland c/ | Bright flue-cured | Tobacco leaf |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | : 1,000 pounds | : 1,000 pounds | : 1,000 pounds | : 1,000 bales | : 1,000 pounds | : 1,000 pounds |
| <u>Monthly average -</u> | | | | | | |
| 1928-29 | : 66,602 | : 10,450 | : 10,771 | : 632 | : 34,496 | : 6,609 |
| 1929-30 | : 66,995 | : 10,860 | : 11,081 | : 562 | : 35,829 | : 8,032 |
| 1930-31 | : 49,702 | : 8,312 | : 4,368 | : 569 | : 36,057 | : 6,859 |
| 1931-32 | : 45,860 | : 5,778 | : 2,131 | : 732 | : 23,791 | : 6,683 |
| 1932-33 | : 47,155 | : 5,934 | : 1,475 | : 704 | : 22,472 | : 5,304 |
| 1933-34 | : 45,951 | : 5,957 | : 1,987 | : 681 | : 27,528 | : 6,321 |
| 1934-35 | : 18,950 | : 5,380 | : 999 | : 419 | : 20,373 | : 5,297 |
| 1935-36 | : 7,465 | : 3,893 | : 362 | : 529 | : 26,899 | : 4,578 |
| 1936-37 | : 8,643 | : 3,271 | : 332 | : 475 | : 25,220 | : 4,274 |
| 1937-38 | : 15,842 | : 4,025 | : 474 | : 485 | : 30,160 | : 3,782 |
| 1938-39 | : 19,546 | : 4,894 | : 1,105 | : 297 | : 30,208 | : 3,970 |
| <u>1938-39</u> | | | | | | |
| July | : 12,881 | : 6,656 | : 574 | : 202 | : 8,166 | : 2,754 |
| August | : 10,842 | : 3,732 | : 1,028 | : 210 | : 31,966 | : 1,194 |
| September | : 18,790 | : 2,903 | : 1,426 | : 413 | : 53,651 | : 3,703 |
| October | : 21,071 | : 3,106 | : 1,435 | : 491 | : 69,780 | : 4,451 |
| November | : 16,009 | : 5,288 | : 1,586 | : 502 | : 45,806 | : 3,801 |
| December | : 19,198 | : 3,410 | : 1,268 | : 383 | : 47,074 | : 2,374 |
| January | : 28,520 | : 3,744 | : 1,209 | : 299 | : 22,286 | : 2,018 |
| February | : 24,483 | : 4,096 | : 1,139 | : 277 | : 29,465 | : 1,759 |
| March | : 22,157 | : 6,434 | : 1,017 | : 340 | : 26,668 | : 6,151 |
| April | : 17,531 | : 5,289 | : 830 | : 184 | : 9,883 | : 5,737 |
| May | : 25,303 | : 6,799 | : 937 | : 148 | : 11,584 | : 8,201 |
| June | : 22,682 | : 7,265 | : 818 | : 119 | : 6,051 | : 5,494 |
| <u>1939-40-Preliminary</u> | | | | | | |
| July | : 25,339 | : 7,920 | : 1,984 | : 112 | : 10,161 | : 1,236 |
| August | : 22,848 | : 5,132 | : 1,038 | : 212 | : 28,412 | : 974 |
| September | : 24,693 | : 2,983 | : 1,465 | : 683 | : 36,038 | : 4,225 |
| October | : 19,091 | : 2,029 | : 1,060 | : 926 | : 20,431 | : 2,546 |
| November | : 25,706 | : 2,131 | : 908 | : 604 | : 22,137 | : 1,845 |
| December | : 18,917 | : 4,056 | : 3,956 | : 838 | : 22,862 | : 1,526 |
| January | : 27,988 | : 6,299 | : 6,146 | : 1,063 | : 28,246 | : 2,037 |
| February | : 25,133 | : 3,569 | : 2,848 | : 766 | : 13,540 | : 1,458 |
| March | : 20,654 | : 654 | : 574 | : 447 | : 26,787 | : 1,840 |
| April | : 18,849 | : 577 | : 1,776 | : 355 | : 9,707 | : 4,042 |
| May | : 14,889 | : 845 | : 650 | : 229 | : 21,111 | : 7,248 |

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EXPORTS: Specified United States agricultural products, monthly average,
1928-29 to 1938-39, and monthly, July 1938 to date-Continued

| Year and month | : Wheat, grain | : Apples, fresh | : Pears, fresh | : Oranges | : Raisins | : Prunes, dried |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | | | | | | |
| | : 1,000 bushels | : 1,000 bushels | : 1,000 pounds | : 1,000 boxes | : 1,000 pounds | : 1,000 pounds |
| <u>Monthly average -</u> | | | | | | |
| 1928-29 | : 8,593 | : 1,754 | : 6,904 | : 352 | : 18,480 | : 22,754 |
| 1929-30 | : 7,681 | : 857 | : 5,169 | : 306 | : 10,725 | : 11,916 |
| 1930-31 | : 6,364 | : 1,695 | : 11,222 | : 332 | : 10,425 | : 24,688 |
| 1931-32 | : 8,043 | : 1,503 | : 7,559 | : 295 | : 10,184 | : 20,328 |
| 1932-33 | : 1,741 | : 1,146 | : 9,999 | : 283 | : 9,376 | : 15,196 |
| 1933-34 | : 1,567 | : 1,022 | : 9,251 | : 287 | : 7,830 | : 16,903 |
| 1934-35 | : 252 | : 672 | : 8,386 | : 341 | : 7,824 | : 12,726 |
| 1935-36 | : 26 | : 1,020 | : 10,345 | : 454 | : 9,085 | : 18,137 |
| 1936-37 | : 264 | : 562 | : 10,943 | : 257 | : 9,361 | : 13,663 |
| 1937-38 | : 6,978 | : 913 | : 11,229 | : 494 | : 11,781 | : 17,899 |
| 1938-39 | : 7,049 | : 1,006 | : 14,248 | : 632 | : 12,770 | : 17,836 |
| <u>1938-39</u> | | | | | | |
| July | : 10,844 | : 121 | : 7,952 | : 1,108 | : 6,837 | : 9,983 |
| August | : 9,900 | : 308 | : 31,487 | : 438 | : 5,781 | : 13,728 |
| September | : 3,483 | : 1,286 | : 39,054 | : 269 | : 18,275 | : 11,093 |
| October | : 3,104 | : 1,520 | : 35,740 | : 259 | : 36,517 | : 44,099 |
| November | : 4,893 | : 1,231 | : 18,454 | : 386 | : 26,718 | : 33,470 |
| December | : 4,352 | : 1,673 | : 28,467 | : 543 | : 15,566 | : 19,912 |
| January | : 10,219 | : 2,396 | : 5,370 | : 573 | : 9,607 | : 14,568 |
| February | : 8,782 | : 1,230 | : 2,175 | : 520 | : 6,390 | : 14,266 |
| March | : 8,487 | : 1,192 | : 1,341 | : 915 | : 7,236 | : 14,740 |
| April | : 5,924 | : 634 | : 550 | : 1,385 | : 6,520 | : 14,262 |
| May | : 10,672 | : 396 | : 300 | : 738 | : 9,828 | : 15,803 |
| June | : 3,929 | : 83 | : 82 | : 398 | : 3,963 | : 8,108 |
| <u>1939-40-Preliminary</u> | | | | | | |
| July | : 3,019 | : 108 | : 8,944 | : 287 | : 9,922 | : 9,520 |
| August | : 5,903 | : 286 | : 19,570 | : 292 | : 5,542 | : 8,896 |
| September | : 2,530 | : 348 | : 14,527 | : 234 | : 15,675 | : 7,507 |
| October | : 1,701 | : 666 | : 23,916 | : 201 | : 54,703 | : 30,536 |
| November | : 1,452 | : 701 | : 13,779 | : 260 | : 8,735 | : 14,034 |
| December | : 597 | : 338 | : 6,640 | : 494 | : 6,769 | : 5,462 |
| January | : 608 | : 244 | : 3,230 | : 289 | : 7,060 | : 16,665 |
| February | : 1,430 | : 158 | : 772 | : 336 | : 7,302 | : 10,701 |
| March | : 3,704 | : 167 | : 912 | : 399 | : 5,586 | : 7,353 |
| April | : 1,833 | : 96 | : 250 | : 585 | : 2,901 | : 3,743 |
| May | : 227 | : 79 | : 427 | : 180 | : 1,418 | : 2,274 |

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.
 a/ Prior to June 30, 1931, includes Wiltshire sides. b/ Prior to June 30, 1931,
 excludes Wiltshire sides. c/ Bales of 500 pounds. d/ Includes boxes, baskets,
 and barrels in terms of bushels.

IMPORTS^a/: Specified United States agricultural products, monthly average, 1928-29 to 1938-39, and monthly, July 1938 to date

| Year and month | Cattle, dutiable <u>b/</u> | Beef, canned, including corned <u>b/</u> | Hams, shoulders and bacon | Cheese | Hides and skins, raw <u>c/</u> | Wool <u>b/</u> <u>d/</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | 1,000 head | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds |
| <u>Monthly average-</u> | | | | | | |
| 1928-29..... | 40 | 6,099 | 189 | 7,051 | 37,281 | 9,516 |
| 1929-30..... | 34 | 6,874 | 160 | 6,522 | 45,714 | 9,970 |
| 1930-31..... | 7 | 1,373 | 158 | 4,831 | 22,155 | 3,556 |
| 1931-32..... | 8 | 1,874 | 234 | 4,770 | 21,174 | 2,258 |
| 1932-33..... | 8 | 2,599 | 194 | 4,660 | 17,629 | 1,019 |
| 1933-34..... | 5 | 3,295 | 90 | 3,909 | 27,534 | 4,699 |
| 1934-35..... | 20 | 5,791 | 158 | 4,037 | 17,651 | 2,289 |
| 1935-36..... | 35 | 7,349 | 1,246 | 4,115 | 27,262 | 8,434 |
| 1936-37..... | 36 | 6,677 | 3,335 | 5,474 | 27,264 | 15,118 |
| 1937-38..... | 36 | 7,025 | 3,811 | 4,624 | 15,704 | 3,546 |
| 1938-39..... | 56 | 6,721 | 3,775 | 4,556 | 23,372 | 5,497 |
| <u>1938-39-</u> | | | | | | |
| July..... | 18 | 7,719 | 4,219 | 3,881 | 14,777 | 3,300 |
| August..... | 18 | 5,398 | 3,487 | 4,042 | 16,123 | 3,782 |
| September..... | 17 | 6,336 | 3,388 | 4,445 | 16,659 | 3,300 |
| October..... | 35 | 7,432 | 2,309 | 7,019 | 19,568 | 4,737 |
| November..... | 54 | 5,945 | 3,397 | 5,925 | 23,988 | 4,496 |
| December..... | 39 | 6,819 | 4,231 | 4,084 | 25,501 | 4,576 |
| January..... | 115 | 4,365 | 3,737 | 3,914 | 32,656 | 6,334 |
| February..... | 69 | 3,132 | 3,705 | 4,425 | 28,006 | 5,465 |
| March..... | 90 | 5,707 | 4,119 | 4,881 | 28,688 | 9,207 |
| April..... | 125 | 8,640 | 4,750 | 3,927 | 25,298 | 7,109 |
| May..... | 62 | 11,281 | 4,389 | 4,353 | 26,805 | 7,327 |
| June..... | 26 | 7,879 | 3,572 | 3,781 | 22,400 | 6,336 |
| <u>1939-40-Preliminary</u> | | | | | | |
| July..... | 55 | 8,082 | 4,481 | 3,134 | 22,599 | 5,544 |
| August..... | 43 | 7,515 | 4,327 | 3,435 | 24,812 | 5,040 |
| September..... | 20 | 13,055 | 1,529 | 5,762 | 24,117 | 11,944 |
| October..... | 60 | 8,425 | 454 | 11,637 | 21,173 | 9,916 |
| November..... | 60 | 4,439 | 717 | 6,344 | 31,305 | 11,948 |
| December..... | 29 | 3,351 | 544 | 3,478 | 33,151 | 16,396 |
| January..... | 69 | 8,452 | 422 | 3,339 | 30,116 | 24,990 |
| February..... | 38 | 6,515 | 264 | 2,959 | 32,149 | 21,086 |
| March..... | 43 | 4,782 | 305 | 3,698 | 23,529 | 20,710 |
| April..... | 92 | 4,488 | 153 | 4,073 | 22,601 | 12,466 |
| May..... | 85 | 9,080 | 298 | 4,072 | 23,652 | 10,222 |

IMPORTS a/: Specified United States agricultural products, monthly average, 1928-29 to 1938-39, and monthly, July 1938 to date -Continued

| Year and month | Cotton, | Flax- | Oils | | Sugar f/ | Tobacco, |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|
| | unmf ^d . e/ | seed | Coconut | Tung | tons | unmf ^d . |
| Monthly average- | 1,000 bales | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 tons | 1,000 pounds |
| 1928-29..... | 40 | 1,958 | 21,441 | 9,603 | 396 | 6,607 |
| 1929-30..... | 34 | 1,638 | 30,883 | 10,912 | 303 | 5,265 |
| 1930-31..... | 9 | 651 | 26,328 | 8,283 | 274 | 6,285 |
| 1931-32..... | 12 | 1,154 | 24,757 | 6,779 | 272 | 6,115 |
| 1932-33..... | 11 | 518 | 21,725 | 6,988 | 246 | 4,962 |
| 1933-34..... | 13 | 1,492 | 29,425 | 10,176 | 235 | 4,649 |
| 1934-35..... | 10 | 1,278 | 25,063 | 9,364 | 281 | 4,856 |
| 1935-36..... | 14 | 1,282 | 29,141 | 12,491 | 270 | 5,658 |
| 1936-37..... | 27 | 2,175 | 26,549 | 12,292 | 247 | 5,776 |
| 1937-38..... | 15 | 1,488 | 28,731 | 10,779 | 234 | 5,668 |
| 1938-39..... | 18 | 1,562 | 31,638 | 8,038 | 214 | 6,340 |
| 1938-39- | | | | | | |
| July..... | 30 | 927 | 31,186 | 12,537 | 236 | 10,435 |
| August..... | 20 | 1,288 | 22,052 | 9,500 | 389 | 6,284 |
| September..... | 21 | 1,346 | 32,579 | 8,789 | 349 | 5,323 |
| October..... | 16 | 1,381 | 26,827 | 6,696 | 240 | 6,289 |
| November | 16 | 1,565 | 39,792 | 11,720 | 125 | 5,640 |
| December..... | 12 | 1,474 | 34,725 | 7,750 | 52 | 4,797 |
| January..... | 14 | 2,111 | 23,103 | 7,517 | 71 | 5,820 |
| February..... | 19 | 2,248 | 29,122 | 4,656 | 130 | 5,492 |
| March..... | 12 | 2,031 | 41,370 | 5,597 | 256 | 6,592 |
| April..... | 19 | 1,416 | 22,889 | 9,526 | 224 | 4,733 |
| May..... | 23 | 1,155 | 38,450 | 5,542 | 206 | 7,765 |
| June..... | 14 | 1,802 | 37,557 | 6,630 | 287 | 6,865 |
| 1939-40-Preliminary | | | | | | |
| July..... | 22 | 1,123 | 21,215 | 6,575 | 354 | 6,463 |
| August..... | 16 | 1,511 | 32,898 | 4,592 | 324 | 7,548 |
| September..... | 15 | 452 | 10,988 | 5,713 | 415 | 6,491 |
| October..... | 23 | 875 | 17,774 | 6,679 | 210 | 6,724 |
| November..... | 17 | 682 | 34,744 | 3,098 | 94 | 3,425 |
| December..... | 23 | 623 | 26,686 | 12,593 | 331 | 9,478 |
| January..... | 13 | 1,058 | 34,899 | 16,158 | 191 | 6,174 |
| February..... | 43 | 1,763 | 26,240 | 7,262 | 261 | 5,285 |
| March..... | 12 | 1,972 | 34,266 | 8,886 | 276 | 5,159 |
| April..... | 17 | 1,199 | 34,977 | 1,279 | 293 | 5,790 |
| May..... | 15 | 1,434 | 18,150 | 11,862 | 301 | 6,770 |

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a/ General imports prior to 1933-34 except where otherwise noted; subsequently, imports for consumption. b/ Imports for consumption. c/ Prior to 1933-34, includes a small amount of fish and reptile skins. Beginning January 1, 1936, excludes the weight of "other hides and skins," which are reported in pieces only. d/ Excludes wool imported free in bond for manufacture of carpets, etc. e/ Bales of 478 pounds each. Prior to January 1, 1936, excludes linters, which were not separately classified. f/ Tons of 2,000 pounds each. Excludes beet sugar.

UNITED STATES: Summary of the value of foreign trade in agricultural products, July-May 1938-39 and 1939-40

| Commodity | July-May a/ | | | |
|--|-------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1938-39 | 1939-40 | 1,000 dollars | 1,000 dollars |
| | | 1939-40 increase () or decrease (-) | Percent | |
| Agricultural products- | | | | |
| Exports | 652,828 | 708,714 | +55,886 | +9 |
| Imports (supplementary) b/ | 442,037 | 523,376 | +81,339 | +18 |
| Exports (domestic) | | | | |
| Total exports of all commodities | 2,651,223 | 3,402,873 | +751,650 | +28 |
| Agricultural | 652,828 | 708,714 | +55,886 | +9 |
| Cotton, unmanufactured | 172,065 | 339,863 | +167,798 | +98 |
| Agricultural, other than cotton | 480,763 | 368,851 | -111,912 | -23 |
| Principal fruits and fruit prep... | 84,087 | 58,376 | -25,711 | -31 |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured | 141,148 | 61,558 | -79,590 | -56 |
| Grains and flours | 131,580 | 74,125 | -57,455 | -44 |
| Cottonseed & linseed cake and meal | 6,940 | 6,694 | -246 | -4 |
| Pork and lard | 34,165 | 35,387 | +1,222 | +4 |
| Other agricultural products | 82,843 | 132,711 | +49,868 | +60 |
| Imports (for consumption) | | | | |
| Total imports of all commodities | 1,900,473 | 2,242,371 | +341,898 | +18 |
| Supplementary agricultural b/ | 442,037 | 523,376 | +81,339 | +18 |
| Sugar, excluding beet | 95,057 | 125,618 | +30,561 | +32 |
| Principal vegetable oils, expressed | 41,953 | 41,674 | -279 | -1 |
| Hides and skins | 38,157 | 45,130 | +6,973 | +18 |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured | 34,583 | 33,698 | -885 | -3 |
| Flaxseed | 19,754 | 16,029 | -3,725 | -19 |
| Wool, unmfd., excl. free in bond | 15,216 | 36,356 | +21,140 | +139 |
| Cattle, dutiable | 16,305 | 16,517 | +212 | +1 |
| Nuts and preparations | 14,257 | 12,853 | -404 | -3 |
| Cheese | 10,922 | 11,792 | +870 | +8 |
| Cotton, unmanufactured | 7,827 | 9,407 | +1,580 | +20 |
| Beef, canned, including corned | 7,614 | 8,327 | +713 | +9 |
| Molasses | 7,215 | 9,171 | +1,956 | +27 |
| Principal feeds and fodders | 5,536 | 10,343 | +4,807 | +87 |
| Other supplementary agricultural ... | 128,641 | 146,461 | +17,820 | +14 |
| Percentage- | | | | |
| Supplementary agricultural imports | | | | |
| of agricultural exports | 68 | 74 | | |
| Agricultural exports of total exports | 25 | 21 | | |
| Supplementary agricultural imports | | | | |
| of total imports | 23 | 23 | | |

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a/ Corrected to July 5, 1940.

b/ See note g, page 77.

UNITED STATES: Exports of principal agricultural products,
July-May 1938-39 and 1939-40

| Commodity exported | Unit | July-May a/ | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | Quantity | | Value | |
| | | 1938-39 | 1939-40 | 1938-39 | 1939-40 |
| ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS: | | | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| <u>Animals, live:</u> | | | | | |
| Cattle..... | No. | 3 | 3 | 325 | 343 |
| Hogs..... | No. | b/ | 2 | 11 | 29 |
| Horses..... | No. | 1 | 6 | 458 | 1,003 |
| Mules, asses, and burros..... | No. | 2 | 5 | 312 | 842 |
| <u>Dairy products:</u> | | | | | |
| Butter..... | Lb. | 2,089 | 2,376 | 587 | 713 |
| Cheese- | | | | | |
| Processed, blended, & spreads | Lb. | 736 | 1,080 | 149 | 234 |
| Other cheese..... | Lb. | 637 | 453 | 128 | 100 |
| Total cheese..... | Lb. | 1,373 | 1,533 | 277 | 334 |
| <u>Milk-</u> | | | | | |
| Fresh and sterilized..... | Gal. | 46 | 67 | 40 | 50 |
| Condensed..... | Lb. | 2,339 | 3,120 | 249 | 323 |
| Dried..... | Lb. | 8,638 | 7,579 | 1,979 | 2,308 |
| Evaporated..... | Lb. | 22,264 | 31,041 | 1,455 | 2,152 |
| Infants' foods, malted, etc..... | Lb. | 3,654 | 4,027 | 1,225 | 1,430 |
| Eggs, in the shell..... | Doz. | 2,025 | 3,826 | 579 | 886 |
| <u>Meats and meat products:</u> | | | | | |
| <u>Beef and veal-</u> | | | | | |
| Fresh or frozen..... | Lb. | 4,957 | 7,043 | 847 | 1,127 |
| Pickled or cured..... | Lb. | 5,821 | 8,345 | 538 | 707 |
| Canned beef, including corned.. | Lb. | 1,729 | 1,200 | 567 | 364 |
| Total beef and veal..... | Lb. | 12,507 | 16,588 | 1,952 | 2,198 |
| <u>Pork-</u> | | | | | |
| Fresh or frozen..... | Lb. | 11,707 | 51,926 | 1,621 | 5,308 |
| Bacon..... | Lb. | 9,277 | 13,308 | 1,109 | 1,391 |
| Hams and shoulders..... | Lb. | 51,458 | 36,194 | 9,462 | 6,232 |
| Sides, Cumberland and Wilt..... | Lb. | 3,170 | 8,953 | 482 | 1,199 |
| Pickled or salted..... | Lb. | 12,117 | 17,890 | 1,147 | 1,635 |
| Canned..... | Lb. | 8,452 | 8,955 | 2,966 | 2,677 |
| Total pork..... | Lb. | 96,181 | 137,226 | 16,787 | 18,442 |
| Mutton and lamb..... | Lb. | 421 | 625 | 75 | 89 |
| Poultry and game, fresh..... | Lb. | 1,776 | 1,962 | 391 | 399 |
| <u>Sausage-</u> | | | | | |
| Canned..... | Lb. | 1,468 | 1,593 | 405 | 460 |
| Other sausage..... | Lb. | 1,134 | 1,368 | 244 | 285 |
| <u>Other meats-</u> | | | | | |
| Fresh, frozen, or cured..... | Lb. | 20,146 | 19,989 | 2,486 | 1,995 |
| Other canned meats, incl. poultry | Lb. | 1,595 | 2,302 | 311 | 440 |
| Total meats..... | Lb. | 135,228 | 181,653 | 22,651 | 24,308 |

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UNITED STATES: Exports of principal agricultural products,
July-May 1938-39 and 1939-40-Continued

| Commodity exported | Unit | July-May a/ | | | |
|---|-------|-------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | | Quantity | | Value | |
| | | 1938-39 | 1939-40 | 1938-39 | 1939-40 |
| <u>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS-Con:</u> | | | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Meats and meat products, Con: | | Thousands | Thousands | dollars | dollars |
| Meat extracts & bouillon cubes. | Lb. | 45 | 47 | 86 | 85 |
| Sausage casings..... | Lb. | 16,558 | 14,598 | 4,272 | 5,561 |
| <u>Oils and fats, animal:</u> | | | | | |
| Lard, including neutral | Lb. | 216,788 | 244,108 | 17,378 | 16,945 |
| Oleo oil..... | Lb. | 4,090 | 3,678 | 360 | 331 |
| Oleo stock..... | Lb. | 2,691 | 4,491 | 228 | 438 |
| Stearins and fatty acids..... | Lb. | 1,254 | 5,184 | 90 | 515 |
| Tallow..... | Lb. | 1,045 | 1,829 | 70 | 123 |
| Other animal oils and fats.... | Lb. | 3,360 | 19,147 | 309 | 1,474 |
| Total animal oils and fats... | Lb. | 229,228 | 278,437 | 18,435 | 19,826 |
| <u>VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:</u> | | | | | |
| <u>Cotton and linters, unmfd:</u> | | | | | |
| Cotton (500 lb.)..... | Bale | 3,486 | 6,363 | 169,161 | 334,241 |
| Linters (500 lb.)..... | Bale | 250 | 393 | 2,904 | 5,622 |
| <u>Fruits:</u> | | | | | |
| <u>Fresh-</u> | | | | | |
| Apples in baskets..... | Bskt. | 1,360 | 143 | 2,047 | 212 |
| Apples in boxes..... | Box | 7,712 | 2,226 | 10,247 | 3,196 |
| Apples in barrels..... | Bbl. | 972 | 274 | 2,843 | 862 |
| Grapefruit..... | Box | 1,196 | 780 | 1,905 | 1,191 |
| Lemons..... | Box | 753 | 565 | 2,001 | 1,691 |
| Oranges..... | Box | 7,183 | 3,558 | 12,645 | 7,223 |
| Grapes..... | Lb. | 79,758 | 59,799 | 3,656 | 2,184 |
| Pears..... | Lb. | 170,889 | 93,969 | 5,934 | 3,126 |
| <u>Dried-</u> | | | | | |
| Apples..... | Lb. | 30,792 | 16,650 | 2,243 | 1,276 |
| Apricots..... | Lb. | 28,436 | 31,746 | 3,208 | 3,461 |
| Prunes..... | Lb. | 205,924 | 116,690 | 8,724 | 5,615 |
| Raisins..... | Lb. | 149,276 | 125,614 | 7,260 | 5,972 |
| <u>Canned-</u> | | | | | |
| Apples and apple sauce..... | Lb. | 14,209 | 12,895 | 620 | 561 |
| Apricots..... | Lb. | 32,556 | 33,108 | 2,115 | 2,238 |
| Fruits for salad..... | Lb. | 42,344 | 46,163 | 4,094 | 4,826 |
| Grapefruit..... | Lb. | 40,071 | 49,114 | 2,174 | 3,049 |
| Peaches..... | Lb. | 94,870 | 86,117 | 5,773 | 5,471 |
| Pears..... | Lb. | 75,641 | 61,768 | 4,998 | 4,637 |
| Pineapples..... | Lb. | 21,042 | 20,248 | 1,600 | 1,585 |
| <u>Nuts:</u> | | | | | |
| Pecans..... | Lb. | 3,243 | 2,234 | 506 | 403 |
| Walnuts..... | Lb. | 12,629 | 7,532 | 1,662 | 838 |

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UNITED STATES: Exports of principal agricultural products,
July-May 1938-39 and 1939-40-Continued

| Commodity exported | Unit | July-May a/ | | | |
|--|-------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | Quantity 1938-39 | Quantity 1939-40 | Value 1938-39 | Value 1939-40 |
| <u>VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:</u> | | | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| <u>Grains and grain products:</u> | | Thousands | Thousands | dollars | dollars |
| Barley, grain (48 lb.)..... | Bu. | 11,013 | 3,496 | 6,037 | 2,226 |
| Buckwheat, grain (48 lb.)..... | Bu. | 181 | 599 | 117 | 555 |
| Corn and corn meal- | | | | | |
| Corn, grain (56 lb.)..... | Bu. | 66,340 | 30,923 | 40,291 | 20,223 |
| Corn meal (196 lb.) | Bbl. | 104 | 124 | 352 | 445 |
| Corn, including corn meal in terms of grain | Bu. | 66,754 | 31,420 | 40,643 | 20,668 |
| Malt (34 lb.) | Bu. | 80 | 892 | 108 | 1,047 |
| Oats and oatmeal- | | | | | |
| Oats, grain (32 lb.)..... | Bu. | 3,996 | 194 | 1,167 | 135 |
| Oatmeal..... | Lb. | 18,204 | 20,238 | 1,501 | 1,483 |
| Oats, including oatmeal in terms of grain | Bu. | 5,007 | 1,318 | 2,668 | 1,618 |
| Rice- c/ | | | | | |
| Paddy or rough..... | Lb. | 18,306 | 7,443 | 303 | 127 |
| Milled, including brown,etc... | Lb. | 301,055 | 269,689 | 8,296 | 8,265 |
| Broken, flour, meal, etc..... | Lb. | 6,838 | 969 | 130 | 24 |
| Rye, grain (56 lb.)..... | Bu. | 784 | 728 | 444 | 666 |
| Wheat and wheat flour- | | | | | |
| Wheat, grain (60 lb.)..... | Bu. | 80,659 | 23,004 | 52,406 | 16,094 |
| Wheat flour- (bbl.of 196 lb.) | Bbl. | 4,245 | 4,397 | 13,248 | 15,258 |
| Wholly of U. S. wheat..... | Bbl. | 1,782 | 1,866 | 7,180 | 7,577 |
| Other wheat flour..... | Bbl. | 6,027 | 6,263 | 20,428 | 22,835 |
| Wheat, including flour in terms of grain..... | Bu. | 108,987 | 52,439 | 72,834 | 38,929 |
| <u>Oil cake and oil-cake meal:</u> | | | | | |
| Cottonseed cake and meal..... | L.ton | 17 | 6 | 493 | 192 |
| Linseed cake and meal..... | L.ton | 217 | 190 | 6,447 | 6,502 |
| <u>Oils, vegetable:</u> | | | | | |
| Coconut oil, edible..... | Lb. | 1,625 | 12,982 | 94 | 825 |
| Coconut oil, inedible..... | Lb. | 6,193 | 18,679 | 193 | 753 |
| Corn oil..... | Lb. | 98 | 264 | 12 | 25 |
| Cottonseed oil, crude..... | Lb. | 186 | 5,004 | 11 | 330 |
| Cottonseed oil, refined..... | Lb. | 3,474 | 12,975 | 307 | 1,073 |
| Linseed oil..... | Lb. | 743 | 4,115 | 76 | 413 |
| Soybean oil..... | Lb. | 6,275 | 15,353 | 440 | 1,169 |
| Vegetable soap stock..... | Lb. | 6,782 | 12,235 | 325 | 474 |
| <u>Oilseeds:</u> | | | | | |
| Soybeans | Lb. | 197,619 | 710,758 | 2,641 | 12,487 |
| Other oilseeds..... | Lb. | 10,331 | 4,317 | 340 | 137 |
| Sugar (2,000 lb.)..... | Ton | 72 | 170 | 3,243 | 10,733 |

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UNITED STATES: Exports of principal agricultural products,
July-May 1938-39 and 1939-40-Continued

| Commodity exported | Unit | July-May a/ | | | |
|---|------|-------------|---------|------------------|------------------|
| | | Quantity | | Value | |
| | | 1938-39 | 1939-40 | 1938-39 | 1939-40 |
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Continued: | | | | | |
| <u>Tobacco, leaf:</u> | | | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Bright flue-cured..... | Lb. | 356,449 | 239,430 | 127,062 | 50,529 |
| Burley..... | Lb. | 9,768 | 11,041 | 2,117 | 2,307 |
| Dark-fired Ky. & Tennessee..... | Lb. | 42,142 | 28,976 | 5,846 | 3,850 |
| Dark Virginia..... | Lb. | 8,483 | 6,093 | 1,960 | 1,369 |
| Maryland and Ohio export..... | Lb. | 4,198 | 4,909 | 900 | 1,172 |
| Green River..... | Lb. | 2,695 | 599 | 640 | 83 |
| One Sucker leaf..... | Lb. | 901 | 2,534 | 74 | 217 |
| Black fat, water baler,& dk. Af. | Lb. | 6,900 | 6,517 | 1,327 | 1,317 |
| Cigar leaf..... | Lb. | 2,806 | 587 | 626 | 311 |
| Perique..... | Lb. | 172 | 68 | 77 | 30 |
| Total leaf tobacco..... | Lb. | 434,514 | 300,754 | 140,629 | 61,185 |
| <u>Tobacco, other than leaf:</u> | | | | | |
| Trimmings and scrap..... | Lb. | 1,145 | 817 | 84 | 60 |
| Stems..... | Lb. | 20,952 | 19,819 | 435 | 313 |
| <u>Vegetables:</u> | | | | | |
| Beans, green (incl. snap beans) | Lb. | 5,684 | 4,155 | 271 | 241 |
| Peans, dried..... | Lb. | 22,150 | 72,599 | 761 | 3,025 |
| Onions..... | Lb. | 40,303 | 47,551 | 751 | 650 |
| Peas, green..... | Lb. | 2,603 | 1,944 | 115 | 103 |
| Peas, dried..... | Lb. | 11,770 | 30,551 | 365 | 1,533 |
| Peppers..... | Lb. | 547 | 358 | 35 | 26 |
| Potatoes..... | Lb. | 129,834 | 132,425 | 1,510 | 1,977 |
| Tomatoes, fresh..... | Lb. | 13,225 | 11,603 | 485 | 441 |
| Vegetables, canned..... | Lb. | 40,296 | 90,136 | 3,460 | 5,539 |
| <u>Misc. vegetable products:</u> | | | | | |
| Cornstarch and corn flour..... | Lb. | 180,336 | 202,810 | 3,871 | 5,559 |
| Glucose, liquid (corn sirup).... | Lb. | 36,201 | 105,768 | 950 | 3,010 |
| Hops..... | Lb. | 4,051 | 7,972 | 905 | 2,710 |
| Drugs, herbs, roots, etc., crude. | Lb. | 4,189 | 5,560 | 1,570 | 1,761 |
| Total principal agricultural; products | | | | 613,660 | 657,044 |
| Other agricultural products..... | | | | 39,168 | 51,670 |
| TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS..... | | | | 652,828 | 708,714 |
| TOTAL EXPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES.... | | | | 2,651,223 | 3,402,873 |

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 a/ Corrected to July 5, 1940. b/ Less than 500. c/ Beginning January 1, 1940,
 "screenings" included with "milled, including brown, etc." Prior to that, included
 with "broken, flour, and meal."

UNITED STATES: Imports (for consumption) of principal agricultural products,
July-May 1938-39 and 1939-40

| Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY | Unit | July-May a/ | | | |
|---|------|-------------|---------|----------|---------|
| | | Quantity | | Value | |
| | | 1938-39 | 1939-40 | 1938-39 | 1939-40 |
| ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS: | | | | | |
| <i>Animals, live:</i> | | | | | |
| Cattle, dutiable (by weight)- | | | | | |
| Less than 200 pounds, each.... | No. | b/ 81 | 94 | b/ 1,130 | 1,356 |
| 200 pounds to 700 pounds, each | No. | c/ 353 | 311 | c/ 4,337 | 4,054 |
| 700 pounds or more, each- | | | | | |
| Cows for dairy purposes.... | No. | 8 | 7 | 491 | 465 |
| Other cattle | No. | 200 | 183 | 10,347 | 10,642 |
| Total cattle (dutiable).. | No. | 642 | 595 | 16,305 | 16,517 |
| Cattle, free (for breeding).... | No. | 9 | 10 | 799 | 964 |
| Hogs (except for breeding).... | Lb. | 54 | 48 | 4 | 3 |
| Horses | No. | 6 | 6 | 1,140 | 1,165 |
| <i>Dairy products:</i> | | | | | |
| Butter | Lb. | 1,063 | 1,114 | 269 | 260 |
| Casein or lactarene | Lb. | 333 | 24,159 | 22 | 1,416 |
| Cheese- | | | | | |
| Swiss | Lb. | 11,776 | 11,517 | 2,829 | 3,006 |
| Cheddar | Lb. | 1,864 | 5,594 | 311 | 711 |
| Other cheese | Lb. | 37,256 | 34,817 | 7,782 | 8,075 |
| Total cheese | Lb. | 50,896 | 51,928 | 10,922 | 11,792 |
| Cream | Gal. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| <i>Milk-</i> | | | | | |
| Condensed and evaporated | Lb. | 528 | 129 | 50 | 7 |
| Dried and malted | Lb. | 47 | 2,718 | 12 | 134 |
| Whole, skimmed, and buttermilk | Gal. | 8 | 22 | 1 | 4 |
| <i>Eggs and egg products:</i> | | | | | |
| Eggs, in the shell | Doz. | 271 | 250 | 50 | 43 |
| Eggs, whole, dried | Lb. | 114 | 58 | 41 | 20 |
| Egg yolks, dried | Lb. | 205 | 1,227 | 53 | 247 |
| Egg albumen, dried | Lb. | 676 | 333 | 251 | 86 |
| Eggs, whole, frozen, etc. | Lb. | d/ | d/ | d/ | d/ |
| Egg yolks, frozen, etc. | Lb. | 168 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| Egg albumen, frozen, etc. | Lb. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hides and skins, agricultural e/ | Lb. | 258,075 | 289,204 | 38,157 | 45,130 |
| <i>Meats and meat products:</i> | | | | | |
| <i>Beef and veal-</i> | | | | | |
| Fresh | Lb. | 1,927 | 2,554 | 177 | 239 |
| Pickled or cured | Lb. | 1,555 | 1,829 | 116 | 130 |
| Canned, including corned | Lb. | 72,774 | 78,043 | 7,614 | 8,327 |
| Mutton and lamb, fresh | Lb. | 24 | 126 | 1 | 7 |
| <i>Pork-</i> | | | | | |
| Fresh and frozen..... | Lb. | 2,452 | 2,052 | 437 | 385 |
| Hams, shoulders, and bacon... | Lb. | 41,733 | 13,493 | 10,907 | 3,612 |
| Pickled, salted, and other... | Lb. | 2,650 | 1,324 | 731 | 420 |

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UNITED STATES: Imports (for consumption) of principal agricultural products,
July-May 1938-39 and 1939-40-Continued

| Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY | Unit | July-May a/ | | | |
|---|--------|-------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | | Quantity | | Value | |
| | | 1938-39 | 1939-40 | 1938-39 | 1939-40 |
| ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS-Con: | | | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Meats and meat products, Con: | | Thousands | Thousands | dollars | dollars |
| Poultry and game | Lb. | 962 | 592 | 371 | 227 |
| Other meats- | | | | | |
| Fresh | Lb. | 1,041 | 1,902 | 187 | 305 |
| Canned, prepared, or preserved | Lb. | 166 | 105 | 48 | 31 |
| Total meats | Lb. | 125,284 | 102,020 | 20,589 | 13,683 |
| Sausage casings | Lb. | 12,092 | 16,829 | 6,196 | 7,347 |
| Tallow | Lb. | 1,062 | 1,406 | 37 | 41 |
| Wool, unmfd., excl. free in bond. | Lb. | 59,633 | 150,261 | 15,216 | 36,356 |
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS: | | | | | |
| Cotton and linters: | | | | | |
| Cotton (478 lb.) | Bale | 154 | 160 | 7,342 | 8,553 |
| Linters (478 lb.) | Bale | 48 | 63 | 485 | 854 |
| Feeds and fodders: | | | | | |
| Beet pulp, dried (2,240 lb.) . | Ton | 13 | 12 | 256 | 285 |
| Bran, shorts, etc.- (2,000 lb.) | | | | | |
| Of direct importation | Ton | 125 | 351 | 2,091 | 6,100 |
| Withdrawn bonded mills | Ton | 74 | 96 | 1,286 | 1,653 |
| Total bran, shorts, etc. . | Ton | 199 | 447 | 3,377 | 7,753 |
| Hay (2,000 lb.) | Ton | 29 | 63 | 205 | 557 |
| Oil cake and oil-cake meal- | | | | | |
| Coconut or copra | Lb. | 95,183 | 113,725 | 913 | 1,038 |
| Cottonseed | Lb. | 10,425 | 20,789 | 93 | 194 |
| Linseed | Lb. | 16,777 | 4,037 | 233 | 53 |
| Soybean | Lb. | 19,988 | 22,312 | 260 | 312 |
| Other oil cake and meal | Lb. | 20,590 | 18,536 | 199 | 151 |
| Total oil cake and meal .. | Lb. | 162,963 | 179,399 | 1,698 | 1,748 |
| Fruits: | | | | | |
| Berries, natural state | Lb. | 3,385 | 2,656 | 211 | 142 |
| Currants | Lb. | 3,728 | 3,225 | 222 | 164 |
| Dates | Lb. | 45,251 | 43,730 | 1,520 | 1,638 |
| Figs | Lb. | 4,789 | 4,617 | 330 | 313 |
| Grapes | Cu.ft. | 366 | 367 | 504 | 486 |
| Limes | Lb. | 2,709 | 2,986 | 61 | 68 |
| Pineapples- | | | | | |
| Fresh | f/ | f/ | | 1,013 | 621 |
| Prepared or preserved | Lb. | 46,974 | 62,247 | 2,119 | 2,544 |
| Raisins | Lb. | 328 | 244 | 36 | 25 |
| Olives, in brine | Gal. | 5,718 | 5,908 | 4,327 | 4,538 |

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UNITED STATES: Imports (for consumption) of principal agricultural products,
July-May 1938-39 and 1939-40-Continued

| Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY | Unit | July-May a/ | | | |
|--|------|-------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | | Quantity | | Value | |
| | | 1938-39 | 1939-30 | 1938-39 | 1939-40 |
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued: | | | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Grains and grain products: | | Thousands | Thousands | dollars | dollars |
| Barley, grain (48 lb.) | Bu. | 74 | 532 | 33 | 215 |
| Barley malt | Lb. | 90,962 | 70,478 | 2,181 | 1,472 |
| Corn, grain (56 lb.) | Bu. | 299 | 477 | 174 | 295 |
| Oats and oatmeal- | | | | | |
| Oats, grain (32 lb.) | Bu. | 755 | 8,847 | 269 | 3,394 |
| Oatmeal | Lb. | 176 | 81 | 15 | 6 |
| Oats, including oatmeal in terms of grain | Bu. | 765 | 8,851 | 284 | 3,400 |
| Rice- | | | | | |
| Uncleaned | Lb. | 4,266 | 2,385 | 137 | 91 |
| Cleaned or milled | Lb. | 7,244 | 6,338 | 220 | 172 |
| Patna | Lb. | 4,777 | 4,750 | 154 | 208 |
| Broken rice | Lb. | 42,392 | 29,099 | 594 | 382 |
| Flour, meal, etc. | Lb. | 1,143 | 4,500 | 33 | 86 |
| Rye, grain (56 lb.) | Bu. | d/ | d/ | d/ | d/ |
| Wheat and wheat flour- | | | | | |
| Wheat, grain-(bu. of 60 lb.) | | | | | |
| For domestic use- | | | | | |
| Unfit for human consumption | Bu. | 193 | 34 | 43 | 22 |
| Other wheat grain | Bu. | 39 | 64 | 47 | 39 |
| For milling in bond & export | | | | | |
| To Cuba | Bu. | 1,900 | 2,210 | 1,222 | 1,575 |
| To other countries | Bu. | 6,117 | 7,117 | 3,448 | 4,150 |
| Total wheat grain | Bu. | 8,249 | 9,425 | 4,760 | 5,786 |
| Wheat, flour- (bbl. of 196 lb.) | | | | | |
| For domestic use | Bbl. | 5 | 21 | 17 | 52 |
| Free in bond for export ... | Bbl. | 70 | 43 | 167 | 107 |
| Wheat, including flour in terms of grain | Bu. | 8,603 | 9,726 | 4,944 | 5,945 |
| Hops | Lb. | 8,191 | 6,441 | 2,692 | 2,992 |
| Nuts and preparations | | d/ | d/ | 13,257 | 12,853 |
| Oils, vegetable: | | | | | |
| Coconut oil | Lb. | 342,095 | 292,837 | 8,795 | 7,581 |
| Corn oil | Lb. | 19,990 | 4,281 | 1,085 | 173 |
| Cottonseed oil | Lb. | 67,419 | 10,518 | 2,817 | 366 |
| Linseed oil | Lb. | 59 | 17 | 3 | 2 |
| Olive oil, edible | Lb. | 60,330 | 55,195 | 8,014 | 7,237 |
| Olive oil, inedible | Lb. | 33,679 | 33,710 | 2,116 | 2,235 |
| Palm-kernel oil | Lb. | 3,586 | 463 | 128 | 16 |
| Palm oil | Lb. | 250,479 | 226,703 | 5,886 | 5,300 |
| Peanut oil | Lb. | 15,896 | 2,953 | 597 | 181 |
| Perilla oil | Lb. | 35,191 | 33,320 | 1,521 | 1,582 |
| Rapeseed oil | Lb. | 959 | 1,598 | 350 | 609 |

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UNITED STATES: Imports (for consumption) of principal agricultural products,
July-May 1938-39 and 1939-40-Continued

| Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY | Unit | July-May a/ | | | |
|---|------|-------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | | Quantity | | Value | |
| | | 1938-39 | 1939-40 | 1938-39 | 1939-40 |
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued: | | | | | |
| Oils, vegetable, Continued: | | Thousands | Thousands | dollars | dollars |
| Soybean oil | Lb. | 1,736 | 5,146 | 80 | 198 |
| Sunflower oil | Lb. | 190 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Tung oil | Lb. | 89,830 | 84,697 | 10,552 | 16,194 |
| <u>Oilseeds:</u> | | | | | |
| Castor beans | Lb. | 125,383 | 178,169 | 1,952 | 4,610 |
| Copra | Lb. | 442,442 | 524,775 | 6,765 | 8,203 |
| Flaxseed (56 lb.) | Bu. | 16,942 | 12,690 | 19,754 | 16,029 |
| Palm nuts and kernels | Lb. | 26,521 | 12,860 | 374 | 148 |
| Poppy seed | Lb. | 8,772 | 7,291 | 597 | 712 |
| Rapeseed | Lb. | 9,188 | 6,374 | 247 | 176 |
| Sesame seed | Lb. | 9,018 | 11,480 | 330 | 377 |
| Soybeans | Lb. | 127 | 113 | 4 | 5 |
| Seeds, except oilseeds | | f/ | f/ | 4,990 | 4,335 |
| <u>Sugar and molasses:</u> | | | | | |
| Sugar, excl. beet (2,000 lb.) | Ton | 2,278 | 3,050 | 95,057 | 125,618 |
| Molasses- | | | | | |
| Unfit for human consumption | Gal. | 164,404 | 210,366 | 6,038 | 7,318 |
| Other molasses | Gal. | 7,146 | 12,444 | 1,177 | 1,853 |
| Total molasses | Gal. | 171,550 | 222,810 | 7,215 | 9,171 |
| <u>Tobacco, unmanufactured:</u> | | | | | |
| Leaf | Lb. | 58,917 | 57,764 | 33,269 | 31,683 |
| Scrap- | | | | | |
| Product of P.I. | Lb. | 4,508 | 11,206 | 469 | 1,114 |
| Other scrap tobacco | Lb. | 2,728 | 2,995 | 746 | 826 |
| Stems, not cut, etc. | Lb. | 3,068 | 2,343 | 99 | 75 |
| <u>Vegetables and preparations:</u> | | | | | |
| Beans- | | | | | |
| Dried | Lb. | 6,789 | 5,869 | 260 | 192 |
| Green or unripe | Lb. | 4,402 | 4,574 | 116 | 123 |
| Chickpeas or garbanzos, dried. | Lb. | 7,265 | 6,252 | 280 | 251 |
| Garlic | Lb. | 3,884 | 3,361 | 136 | 175 |
| Onions | Lb. | 3,106 | 3,504 | 53 | 59 |
| Peas, except cow. and chick peas- | | | | | |
| Dried | Lb. | 1,126 | 1,338 | 47 | 33 |
| Green | Lb. | 2,074 | 1,590 | 101 | 76 |
| Potatoes, white | Lb. | 60,831 | 103,927 | 945 | 1,739 |
| Tapioca, crude, flour, and prep. | Lb. | 281,417 | 328,742 | 3,723 | 5,636 |
| Tomatoes, fresh | Lb. | 54,792 | 78,409 | 1,175 | 1,837 |
| Turnips | Lb. | 111,274 | 118,442 | 799 | 976 |
| <u>Vegetables, canned-</u> | | | | | |
| Mushrooms | Lb. | 801 | 785 | 171 | 173 |
| Peas | Lb. | 1,167 | 271 | 125 | 21 |
| Tomatoes | Lb. | 66,057 | 35,142 | 2,516 | 1,534 |

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UNITED STATES: Imports (for consumption) of principal agricultural products,
July-May 1938-39 and 1939-40-Continued

| Commodity imported <u>SUPPLEMENTARY</u> | Unit | July-May a/ | | | |
|--|-------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Quantity | | Value | |
| | | 1938-39 | 1939-40 | 1938-39 | 1939-40 |
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued: | | | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Fibers, vegetable: (2,240 lb.) | | Thousands | Thousands | dollars | dollars |
| Flax, unmanufactured | Ton | 3 | 6 | 1,429 | 2,725 |
| Hemp, unmanufactured | Ton | 1 | 1 | 141 | 222 |
| Jute and jute butts, unmfd. | Ton | 31 | 43 | 2,953 | 5,655 |
| Total principal supplementary | | | | 387,333 | 459,799 |
| Other supplementary | | | | 54,704 | 63,577 |
| Total supplementary | | | | 442,037 | 523,376 |
| <u>COMPLEMENTARY</u> | | | | | |
| ANIMAL PRODUCTS: | | | | | |
| Silk, raw | Lb. | 49,095 | 43,501 | 84,239 | 121,625 |
| Wool, unmanufactured, free in bond | Lb. | 121,259 | 140,517 | 20,771 | 30,104 |
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS: | | | | | |
| Bananas | Bunch | 52,177 | 49,088 | 25,622 | 26,508 |
| Coffee | Ib. | 1,793,322 | 1,881,795 | 127,377 | 127,474 |
| Cocoa or cacao beans | Lb. | 612,340 | 507,274 | 25,234 | 22,837 |
| Tea | Lb. | 82,875 | 93,564 | 17,925 | 20,887 |
| Spices (excluding supplementary) | Lb. | 110,073 | 87,154 | 10,283 | 10,521 |
| Drugs, herbs, roots, etc. (" ").... | | f/ | f/ | 8,600 | 12,359 |
| Fibers, vegetable: (2,240 lb.) | | | | | |
| Kapok, unmanufactured | Ton | 8 | 8 | 2,135 | 1,836 |
| Manila, unmanufactured | Ton | 29 | 50 | 2,648 | 5,011 |
| Sisal and henequen, unmfd. | Ton | 94 | 132 | 7,332 | 10,568 |
| Rubber, crude: | | | | | |
| Milk of, or latex | Lb. | 32,582 | 73,274 | 5,413 | 13,276 |
| Guayule | Lb. | 4,435 | 5,835 | 408 | 563 |
| Other rubber, crude | Lb. | 829,158 | 1,198,551 | 122,100 | 201,546 |
| Total rubber, crude | Lb. | 865,175 | 1,277,660 | 127,921 | 215,385 |
| Total principal complementary | | | | 460,087 | 605,115 |
| Other complementary | | | | 8,633 | 11,223 |
| Total complementary g/ | | | | 468,720 | 616,338 |
| Total supplementary f/ | | | | 442,037 | 523,376 |
| TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS | | | | 910,757 | 1,139,714 |
| TOTAL IMPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES | | | | 1,900,473 | 2,242,371 |

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a/ Corrected to July 5, 1940. b/ Prior to January 1, 1939, less than 175 pounds each. c/ Prior to January 1, 1939, 175 pounds to 700 pounds each. d/ Less than 500. e/ Excludes the weight of "other hides and skins," which are reported in pieces only. f/ Reported in value only. g/ Supplementary (or competitive) agricultural imports consist of all imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States together with all other agricultural imports interchangeable to any significant extent with such United States commodities. Complementary (or noncompetitive) agricultural imports include all others.

UNITED STATES: Exports (domestic) of specified agricultural products,
January-May 1939 and 1940 and May 1939 and 1940 a/

| Commodity exported | Unit | January-May | | May | |
|---|------|-------------|---------|--------|--------|
| | | 1939 | 1940 | 1939 | 1940 |
| Pork, cured: | | | | | |
| Bacon and sides | Lb. | 5,131 | 11,850 | 937 | 650 |
| Hams and shoulders | Lb. | 26,363 | 11,943 | 6,799 | 845 |
| Total cured pork | Lb. | 31,494 | 23,793 | 7,736 | 1,495 |
| Lard, including neutral | Lb. | 117,996 | 107,513 | 25,303 | 14,889 |
| Grains and preparations: | | | | | |
| Barley, grain (48 lb.) | Bu. | 2,365 | 653 | 608 | 40 |
| Corn, grain (56 lb.) | Bu. | 16,449 | 15,483 | 1,175 | 1,236 |
| Oats, grain (32 lb.) | Bu. | 153 | 130 | 8 | 10 |
| Rice- b/ | | | | | |
| Paddy or rough | Lb. | 11,515 | 2,930 | 2,280 | c/ |
| Milled, including brown, etc. | Lb. | 139,399 | 141,463 | 26,843 | 28,956 |
| Broken, flour, meal, etc. | Lb. | 449 | 1 | 83 | c/ |
| Rye, grain ... (56 lb.) | Bu. | c/ | 642 | c/ | 112 |
| Wheat- | | | | | |
| Grain....(60 lb.) | Bu. | 44,084 | 7,802 | 10,672 | 227 |
| Flour, wholly of United States wheat (196 lb.) | Bbl. | 2,464 | 1,616 | 639 | 260 |
| Fruits: | | | | | |
| Fresh- | | | | | |
| Apples d/ | Bu. | 5,849 | 743 | 396 | 79 |
| Pears | Lb. | 9,735 | 5,592 | 300 | 427 |
| Oranges | Box | 4,131 | 1,790 | 738 | 180 |
| Grapefruit | Box | 689 | 399 | 147 | 56 |
| Dried- | | | | | |
| Apples | Lb. | 12,542 | 4,531 | 976 | 77 |
| Apricots | Lb. | 4,376 | 3,876 | 574 | 269 |
| Prunes | Lb. | 73,639 | 40,735 | 15,803 | 2,274 |
| Raisins | Lb. | 39,581 | 24,267 | 9,828 | 1,418 |
| Canned pears | Lb. | 28,254 | 13,874 | 3,537 | 354 |
| Tobacco leaf: | | | | | |
| Bright five-cured | Lb. | 99,887 | 99,391 | 11,584 | 21,111 |
| Dark-fired Kentucky and Tennessee | Lb. | 23,866 | 16,624 | 8,201 | 7,248 |
| Other leaf tobacco | Lb. | 17,134 | 13,566 | 2,615 | 1,928 |
| Total leaf tobacco | Lb. | 140,887 | 129,581 | 23,400 | 30,287 |
| Cotton, excl. linters (500 lb.) | Bale | 1,264 | 2,937 | 149 | 238 |

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a/ Corrected to July 5, 1940. b/ Beginning January 1, 1940, "screenings" included with "milled, including brown, etc." Prior to that, included with "broken, flour, meal, etc." c/ Less than 500. d/ Includes baskets, boxes, and barrels in terms of bushels.

UNITED STATES: Imports (for consumption) of specified agricultural products,
January-May 1939 and 1940 and May 1939 and 1940 a/

| Commodity imported | Unit | January-May | | May | |
|-------------------------------------|------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | 1939 | 1940 | 1939 | 1940 |
| <u>Animals, live:</u> | | <u>Thousands</u> | <u>Thousands</u> | <u>Thousands</u> | <u>Thousands</u> |
| Cattle, dutiable (by weight)- | | | | | |
| Less than 200 pounds, each .. | No. | 64 | 57 | 17 | 21 |
| 200 pounds to 700 pounds, each .. | No. | 271 | 191 | 23 | 46 |
| 700 pounds or more, each-- | | | | | |
| Cows for dairy purposes ... | No. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Other cattle | No. | 123 | 78 | 21 | 17 |
| Total cattle (dutiable) | No. | 461 | 328 | 62 | 85 |
| Cattle, free (for breeding) ... | No. | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Hogs (except for breeding) | Lb. | 32 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Butter..... | Lb. | 458 | 552 | 130 | 130 |
| <u>Cheese:</u> | | | | | |
| Swiss | Lb. | 5,141 | 3,757 | 900 | 871 |
| Cheddar | Lb. | 963 | 728 | 136 | 465 |
| Other cheese | Lb. | 15,397 | 13,654 | 3,317 | 2,736 |
| Total cheese | Lb. | 21,501 | 18,139 | 4,353 | 4,072 |
| Eggs and egg products, dried | Lb. | 357 | 803 | 36 | 216 |
| Eggs and egg products, frozen, etc. | Lb. | 26 | b/ | 14 | 0 |
| <u>Meats:</u> | | | | | |
| Beef and veal, fresh | Lb. | 1,058 | 1,279 | 278 | 414 |
| Beef, canned, including corned | Lb. | 33,125 | 33,176 | 11,281 | 9,080 |
| Pork, fresh and frozen | Lb. | 843 | 955 | 163 | 284 |
| Hams, shoulders, and bacon | Lb. | 20,701 | 1,442 | 4,389 | 298 |
| Tallow | Lb. | 452 | 362 | 0 | 0 |
| Wool, unmanufactured c/ | Lb. | 35,441 | 89,474 | 7,327 | 10,222 |
| <u>Grains:</u> | | | | | |
| Corn (56 lb.)..... | Bu. | 164 | 248 | 32 | 79 |
| Oats (32 lb.)..... | Bu. | 753 | 5,561 | 296 | 2,353 |
| Rye (56 lb.)..... | Bu. | b/ | b/ | 0 | 0 |
| Wheat d/ (60 lb.)..... | Bu. | 189 | 84 | 4 | 29 |
| Barley malt | Lb. | 43,988 | 24,633 | 12,649 | 4,327 |
| <u>Oilseeds:</u> | | | | | |
| Copra | Lb. | 187,221 | 306,969 | 41,760 | 55,213 |
| Flaxseed (56 lb.)..... | Bu. | 8,962 | 7,426 | 1,155 | 1,434 |
| <u>Oils, vegetable:</u> | | | | | |
| Coconut oil | Lb. | 154,935 | 148,532 | 58,450 | 18,150 |
| Palm oil | Lb. | 123,051 | 82,919 | 21,964 | 23,201 |
| Perilla oil | Lb. | 18,942 | 5,099 | 3,837 | 82 |
| Tung oil | Lb. | 32,838 | 45,447 | 5,542 | 11,862 |
| Sugar, excluding beet (2,000 lb.) | Ton | 888 | 1,321 | 206 | 301 |
| Molasses | Gal. | 86,231 | 120,903 | 19,232 | 29,314 |

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a/ Corrected to July 5, 1940. b/ Less than 500. c/ Excludes wool imported free in bond for use in carpets. d/ Excludes wheat for milling in bond for export.

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